

NO. 76-SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN IN TROUBLE

Next Week Will Be Critical Time as Both Opposition Parties Will Make Attack

UNEMPLOYMENT WILL BE CHIEF SUBJECT

Conservatives Under Mr. Baldwin to Move Motion of Censure Mainly of Trade Issues

Prince Who Escaped Bad Accident



THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER
Prince Henry, third son of King George, narrowly escaped injury at Milton Manor, Leicester, England, when his mount broke a blood vessel while galloping for him. The Duke was forced to abandon the chase and return to hunting quarters.

FRENCH ARE DETERMINED ON POLICY

Are Now Pressing for Guarantees of Security in Exchange for Lower Ship Tonnage

CRUCIAL POINT IS AT LAST REACHED

Whole Week-End Will Be Occupied With Efforts to Arrive at Acceptable Compromise

Bronfman Case Verdict Is One Of Not Guilty

ESTEVAN, Sask., March 8.—Harry Bronfman, millionaire distiller of Montreal, was tonight found not guilty on charges of having attempted to bribe and counsel a Dominion customs officer to be derelict in his duty. The case went to the jury this afternoon. Bronfman was released soon after the verdict was made known.

BURYING DEAD IN SCORES IN FLOOD AREAS

Pitiful Scenes Witnessed as People Watch Funerals or Seek to Regain Their Homes

FRENCH PRESIDENT AND PREMIER HELP

(Associated Press)

MONTAUBAN, France, March 8.—A vast expanse of yellow mud, fifty miles long by ten to fifteen wide, spreads over this region of sorrow where hundreds of families are burying their dead or digging in the debris to recover bodies.

The Rivers Garonne, Tarn, Aveyron and Tescou, whose walls of water swept out bridges, dykes and houses Monday night and Tuesday morning, flow peacefully in their beds while all along them are ruins.

KNEE DEEP IN WATER

At Montsec, Agen, and Sosa, funeral processions left the churches often knee deep in water, while more dead lay in rows in the churches awaiting coffins.

President Doumergue and Premier Tardieu, starting from Agen today, traveled through the countryside where people for five days lived in misery. They learn in his eyes, the President spoke to his people, trying to comfort them. He said that the country was in mourning, and that all France was coming to the rescue with money and goods.

SUFFERING WOMEN

The streets are filled with furniture, bedding and clothing pulled from houses, and thousands of women sit on their pitiful possessions while their men skimp for provisions or labor to clear out their homes.

Accurate estimates of the damage are impossible, but probably near 350,000,000 francs.

Japan-China May Have Trade Pact In Near Future

(Canadian Press Cable)

LONDON, March 8.—An increase of approximately \$20,000,000 is shown in the estimates of the Board of Education made public today. The cost per pupil has risen since before the war by nearly 200 per cent.

The total estimates are \$45,495,653, an increase of £3,809,754 over last year and nearly three times as much as the budget of 1913-14, with the exception of 1920 and 1921, the figure is larger than ever before.

As for the cost of elementary education it has risen from approximately \$25 per pupil in 1913-14, to \$65 in 1930, an increase of \$2 over last year.

Gandhists Make Initial Move in Attempt to Put End to Rule of British

(Associated Press)

AHMADABAD, India, March 8.—Followers of Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, today adopted a resolution that they meant to attain swaraj, or self-government, or go to jail for the same cause as Vallabhai Patel, Gandhi's chief lieutenant, had gone to jail.

The resolution also expressed belief that the freedom of India could be won through nonviolent and peaceful means. The meeting was held on the river bank and was largely attended. Gandhi presided.

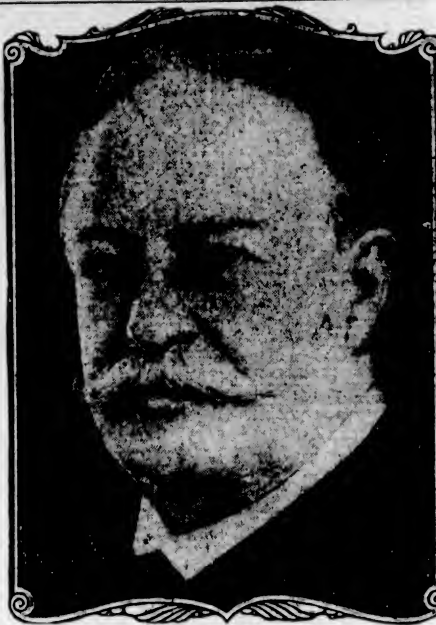
A complete "hartal" (cessation of work) was observed here today in "celebration" of the arrest of Vallabhai Patel, one of Mahatma Gandhi's supporters. Gandhi, as Indian Nationalist leader, has threatened inauguration of a civil disobedience campaign as a means of agitation for Indian independence.

PATEL SENDS MESSAGE

Severance of all relations of Gandhi's party with the Government was pointed out as necessary to the success of the civil disobedience campaign by Patel in a message issued on the eve of his arrest.

"Our success lies in our capacity

Famous U.S. Jurist Dies



Mr. William Howard Taft

Hon. R. B. Bennett Wants Information Before House Discusses New Liquor Act

OTTAWA, March 8.—A long list of important questions having reference to the export of liquor and brewery and distillery licences has been placed by Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, before the Government for reply. Mr. Bennett asks:

1. How many (a) brewery, (b) distillery, Dominion licences were outstanding on January 1, 1922, and on January 1 in each succeeding year to January 1, 1929?

2. What was the quantity of distilled spirits in licensed distilleries of Canada on January 1, 1922 and on January 1 in each succeeding year to and on January 1, 1929?

3. What are the distinctive names of spirits manufactured in Canadian distilleries?

4. What was the total amount of income tax collected from (a) breweries, (b) distilleries operating under Dominion licence in the calendar year ending December 31, 1921, and in each succeeding calendar year to December 31, 1929?

5. Are the labels used on (a) beer, (b) distilled spirits, bottled in Canada approved by the Department of National Revenue before being used?

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7. Are the copies of such labels

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SASKATCHEWAN DESIRED FOR SEED MARKET

Representative Men Here to Look Over Seed Farms of Vancouver Island and Adjacent Islands

SEQUEL TO WORK OF AGRONOMIST

(Canadian Press)

There is an excellent prospect for the development of a decidedly increased trade in the line of supplying flower and vegetable seeds to the Prairie Provinces by the producers in this line in British Columbia. This has been made possible by the exertion of the Department of Agriculture of the Province, and particularly through the good work which has been done by Mr. Cecil Tice, chief agronomist for the department, on his recent visit to the Prairies.

There have arrived in the city from the province of Saskatchewan Mr. W. J. F. Warren, president of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association.

Screen Actress Is Filing Suit For \$1,750,000

(Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—May Murray, screen and vaudeville actress, today filed suit in Superior Court demanding \$1,750,000 damages from Tiffany Productions, Inc., a motion picture studio, on the claim that lack of skill in producing a film featuring herself had injured her professional reputation.

Ex-President Taft Is Taken by Death After Long Illness

Was Prominent Statesman and Legal Authority of United States and Famous the World Over—Had Brilliant Career and Was One of the Makers of History of His Country

Is Taken With Stroke at Late Hour in Afternoon

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. William Howard Taft, former President and former Chief Justice, died at his home here late this afternoon. He passed peacefully from life, wrapped in a merciful unconsciousness after weeks of illness. A stroke from hardening of the arteries preceded death by half an hour. He was in his seventy-third year. By his own request, he will rest in Arlington Cemetery, the citadel of the nation's heroic dead. The funeral services will be held probably on Tuesday at All Souls' Unitarian Church, which he attended.

President Hoover was foremost among the many who went sorrowfully to the residence on Wyoming Avenue, where the only man in history to hold America's two highest offices, slept in death. The President announced a thirty-day period of official mourning.

At the point of death for many days, suffering hopelessly from a combination of ailments, Mr. Taft had surprised his physicians by the vitality of his last hours. But at 4:45 this afternoon a sudden stroke, while he was alone except for his nurse, heralded the end.

FOR LAST VISIT

Fifteen minutes later, Dr. H. G. Fugler reached the bedside, but turned away with a shake of the head. Mrs. Taft, summoned from another room, took up her station near at hand for the last vigil. At 5:15 o'clock death snuffed out at last the flickering flame.

The only daughter, Mrs. Helen Taft Manning, was away for a short automobile ride when death occurred. The two sons, Robert and Charles, both of Cincinnati, had left Washington, after spending several days at their father's bedside.

Immediately the news was telephoned to the White House, President Hoover tendered to Mrs. Taft the certificate of death in the afternoon. It was undecided tonight whether the body would lie in state in the East Room at the Capitol, or elsewhere.

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GIRLS' BAND FORMED HERE

Organization Is First of Kind in Canada—Is Led by Bandmaster Arthur Hodgkins

FIRST CONCERT SET FOR APRIL

(Associated Press)

A musical organization which is certainly without parallel in Canada, and which probably has no counterpart in the whole of the North American continent, has been working away quietly for the past six months in Victoria, and is now about to make its first public appearance. This is the Victoria Girls' Band, an aggregation of young bandwomen ranging in age from thirteen to twenty years. Their first concert is set for early in April.

Mr. Arthur Hodgkins, the bandmaster, announced last evening. Smart military band uniforms of cream serge trimmed and lined with red satin, with military caps and peaked cap, were ordered some time ago for the musicians, and are expected here in a few days' time, so the band's first progress through the city will be a spectacular event in more than one respect.

Bandmaster Hodgkins will be remembered as the leader of the Victoria Boys' Band which was sent by

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Panama Isthmus Quake Centre Is Now Established

(Associated Press)

COLON, Panama Canal, March 8.—The epicentre of the earthquake which was felt last night in the Isthmus of Panama was established today as having been about sixty miles northwest of Balboa, in the neighborhood of the San Blas Islands. A known fault runs south-west of Balboa.

Cracked walls are reported in the Canal Zone Administration Building, on Balboa Heights, and in the Masonic Building at Cristobal.

PATROLMAN SHOT

(Associated Press)

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—Patrolman Dayton A. Winer, was shot to death at 9 a.m. today in a gun battle on St. Aubin Avenue with two robbers who were fleeing with \$8,000 obtained in a haberdashery holdup. The robbers escaped.

White House Is Scene of Red Parade

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 8.—Another radical demonstration was staged in front of the White House today, and as on "Red Thursday," the police won.

Nicholas J. Ples was in a street car in front of the executive mansion, and as it arrived at the scene of the lively clash during the "unemployment" parade, he made a speech denouncing Imperialism and President Hoover.

Detective-Sergeant Richard Cox, a former prize fighter, also was a passenger on the trolley. He attempted to quell Ples's speech, and in the fist fight that followed, he lost by what was described as a "wide margin," and also was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Seven participants in the disturbance in front of the White House, were fined in Federal Court yesterday. All gave notice of appeal. A "protest" meeting held last night as a result of the arrests was not attended by disorder.

EGG POOL ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVES

(Associated Press)

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 8.—At a meeting here of the British Columbia Egg Pool, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. G. P. Wallace, Ladner, vice-president, Mr. J. C. Diederichs, Burquitlam, directors of the Canadian Egg Pool, Messrs. G. P. Wallace, Allister Forbes, of Cobble Hill, and G. M. Swan, of Fanny Bay.

Stocks in Store In Elevators of Dominion Louver

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—Reports at the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as to stocks of grain in store for the week ending February 28, show a net increase of 930,847 bushels. Stocks for the week were as follows: Wheat, 211,141,277 bushels; oats, 19,185,753; barley, 27,842,427; flax, 1,065,855, and rye, 8,830,221, a total of 246,015,533. Decreases are noted in wheat of 490,070 bushels; oats, 223,263; barley, 439,299, and flax, 134,682, while rye shows an increase of 247,577.

West country elevators' stocks for the week ending February 21 show a net decrease of 850,301 bushels. Decreases are noted in wheat of 388,394 bushels; oats, 100,612; barley, 163,173, and flax, 2,588, while rye shows an increase.

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(Associated Press)

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(Associated Press)

LONDON, March 8.—The Labor Government, now in the midst of the Naval Conference, apparently is facing a hot Parliamentary fight again next week.

The Liberal party today issued a challenge to the Ramsay MacDonald Administration on the unemployment question and announced its intention of opening fire in the House of Commons Monday, using the increase in unemployment as ammunition.

CONSERVATIVE MOTION

With the Conservatives planning a vote of censure on Thursday and the Liberals about to open a campaign on the unemployment problem, the MacDonald Government is faced with highly important activity in the House of Commons. Political opinion varies as to what the result will be, but it was held likely in many quarters that the Government would escape, as it did on the Coal Bill debate, by narrow majorities through the abstention of either Liberals or Conservatives.

While both Opposition parties are evidently preparing to take full advantage of the Labor regime's increasing embarrassment over unemployment, neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives have shown themselves keen to risk unsettling the Prime Minister during the course of the Naval Conference.

INCREASINGLY IMPATIENT

The statement issued at the Liberal party headquarters today said Continued on Page 2, Column 3

DETECTIVES SEIZE BOOKS OF BROKERS

HAMILTON, Ont., March 8.—Armed with a warrant of seizure, Hamilton detectives today seized the books and records of the C. E. White brokerage firm on instructions from the Crown Attorney-General's Department.

It was admitted by counsel, in police court yesterday, that the firm was technically bankrupt.

TO DRILL FOR COAL BESIDE SOOKE HARBOR

(Associated Press)

Mr. E. Hodgson Believes Mineral Will Be Located in Vicinity of Whiffen Spit

TO BEGIN WORK IMMEDIATELY

(Associated Press)

Mining operations, or at least prospecting on a very substantial basis, is starting within easy reach of the city of Victoria. Tomorrow, Mr. W. H. Wall, of Vancouver, formerly of Nanaimo, who is well known in mining circles in connection with the coal properties on this island, will start drilling at Sooke.

The operations upon which he has entered are being carried out under instructions from Mr. E. Hodgson, of this city, who was formerly coal prospector for the Dominion interests on Vancouver Island, and who has been identified with many enterprises of this character on the island.

Today Mr. Hodgson will leave for the East on business. He gives the information that the drilling which Continued on Page 2, Column 3

CRUELTY TO GOOSE RESULTS IN FINE

(Associated Press)

OSHAWA, Ont., March 8.—A fine of \$5 and costs or thirty days in the county jail, was the sentence meted out in police court to Mrs. Mary Trenchon, on a charge of cruelty to a goose. Inspector Baird, of the Humane Society, alleged she had injured the bird's wing, broken its leg and left it in the gutter to die.

FROM THE COLONIST TOWER

Sunday, March 9

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity.—Moderate to fresh south and west winds, partly cloudy with showers.

Sun Rises: 6:39 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 6:11 o'clock.

High Tide: 7:07 a.m., 9:1 ft.

Low Tide: 4:55 p.m., 1.6 ft.

The News

Local and Provincial

Mr. W. F. Somers elected councillor for Ward Three.

Representative men here to look over seed farms of Vancouver Island.

Drilling for coal to start near Whiffen Spit, Sooke.

First party of British boys for British Columbia farms leaves England.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—Former President William H. Taft dies unexpectedly after stroke caused by hardening of an artery.

French delegates now pressing for security pact in exchange for lower tonnage of warships.

British Labor Government will next week face very critical times.

Pitiful scenes are witnessed in flooded areas of France, where hundreds of drowned are being buried.

Sports

Montreal Maroons clinch Canadian section championship of N.H.L.

Canadians and Senators chalk up victories.

Two Canadian badminton championships come to Coast. Crippled Noel Radford loses singles title to Easterner.

Babe Ruth signs contract with Yankees for record-breaking sum.

Capital will meet Mainland hoop champions here in first home-and-home series for British Columbia senior "A" title March 21.

Senior women's "B" final will be played here.

Bob Kruse wins wrestling from McLeod.

Weakened Canadian Scottish football loses to Ex-King George in hard intercity rugby tussle.

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WATCH FOR OTHER REASONS FOR A K. SUPERIORITY

DR. H. LUTHER MAY BE CHIEF OF REICHSBANK

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Plan is ratified by all the necessary governments.
Dr. Luther has had no banking, but considerable financial experience, and it is considered that

his high qualities as a man of backbone and character are more important than his ignorance of technical bank details, which can be learned. Representatives of foreign banks in Berlin unanimously believe that the choice of Dr. Luther would be excellent, as the alternative—namely, electing a member of one of the larger German banks—would not only increase the already existing rivalry between these institutions, but it might make the new Reichsbank head subject to local banking influences.
It is notable that the stock exchange made a recovery today and almost regained all that it lost yesterday when news of Dr. Schacht's resignation became public.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITAIN IN TROUBLE

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that the party had grown increasingly impatient with the Government's "continued failure" to make any real attempt to grapple with unemployment. It had therefore decided, beginning Monday, to put the Liberal proposals for remedying that condition which were brought forward during the campaign. Mr. Lloyd George starting the ball rolling with a challenging speech.
Those proposals embraced a wide programme of public works which, the Liberals said, would not only make a big cut in unemployment but would increase the economic equipment and strength of the nation.
"It can be assumed that from Monday onward," the statement added, "the Liberal party will maintain constant pressure on the Government with regard to its unemployment policy and that the period of truce on this question is definitely at an end."

The Liberal party statement declared that its campaign may not only prove a source of embarrassment to the Government but may easily provoke a crisis within the Labor party itself.

MR. BALDWIN'S MOVE
The action-aroused interest in political circles, especially in view of the fact that a few days ago the Conservatives, through Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, former Prime Minister, introduced a vote of censure which is to be moved formally by him on March 13.

Besides unemployment, this attack is based upon continued depression in trade and alleged dilatory tactics by the Government on fiscal questions.
Earlier, too, the Liberal party had announced its intention of continuing its fight on the Government's Coal Bill.

That measure recently passed its second reading by nine votes through the grace of four "Ayes" registered by members of the Liberal party coupled with eight abstentions by other members of the same political organization. All Conservatives who were present at that session voted against the Government.

FIRST PARTY OF BRITISH YOUTHS DUE

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cation to the boys in acquiring them with farm methods in the country and every opportunity will be taken to supply them with needed information along this line.
The provision for the boys is being taken care of, and tents, beds, cooking utensils and food is being supplied. These will be utilized in making the boys comfortable while they are resident at the farm.

Already seventeen applicants have asked for boys, and there are more requests coming in. The greatest care is being exercised in the placing of the boys, so that they may obtain full knowledge of the various lines of farming which they wish to take up.
The work, as far as the province is concerned, is under the charge of Dr. W. H. Geddes, colonization commissioner for British Columbia. He is being assisted in every way by the district agriculturists in the different districts, special care being taken to see that the boys are provided with good comfortable homes. The boys will be placed on farms devoted to dairying, to fruit raising, or to mixed agricultural pursuits, as they may desire, so that they may follow the line of operations for which they are especially adapted.

TO DRILL FOR COAL BESIDE SOOKE HARBOR

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is being carried out near Whiffen Spit, nearly opposite the home of Mr. A. Kahout, is for the purpose of locating coal.
The geological reports which deal with this island have not so far given indications of coal at Sooke Harbor, though it is reported farther west than the harbor. Mr. Hodgson has had long experience, however, and is undertaking the task.

He will be absent from the city for something like a month. On Saturday he went to the location and turned the first sod in connection with the plans for drilling. The drill will arrive by the Canadian National Railway from the Mainland and will be unloaded at Saanichton, where it will be transferred to the spot where the drilling will be carried on.
In the absence of Mr. Hodgson, Mr. W. D. Brubaker will be in charge of the operations as superintendent.

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Former President on Visit Here



The above picture was taken in Beacon Hill Park in October, 1920, on the occasion of the visit of the Grand Trunk Railway Arbitration Board to Victoria. Mr. W. H. Taft, former President of the United States, and Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance of Canada, who were two of the commissioners, the chairman being Sir Walter Cassels, are shown in the picture, with their host, Mr. John Hart, then Minister of Finance of British Columbia, who represented the Government on the occasion. Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, John Cochrane, J. L. Beckwith, H. A. Beckwith and the late Mr. A. E. Todd will be identified in the group.

Ex-President Taft Is Taken By Death After Long Illness

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Final funeral arrangements will not be made until the week ending Washington, probably tomorrow. Already, however, plans had been made tonight for the attendance of all of the ranking officials of the Government, which Mr. Taft served, in humble and high place, for four decades.

STORY OF HIS LIFE
Former Chief Justice Taft was born in Cincinnati, September 15, 1857. His father was Alphonso Taft, who was Attorney-General of the United States in 1876-1877, and his mother was Louisa Maria Torrey Taft. The ex-Chief Justice received his early education in Cincinnati, and after being graduated from high school went to Yale University, where he graduated in 1880. He stood second in a class of 121 and was salutatorian and class orator. He took his law course at the Cincinnati Law School, where he was graduated in 1883. He maintained his high standing as a student, and when graduated divided first prize with another member of the graduation class.

WAS LEGAL REPORTER
For a few months he worked as a legal reporter for The Cincinnati Times (owned by his brother, C. P. Taft), and then for The Cincinnati Commercial. Early in 1887 he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney of Hamilton County (in which Cincinnati is situated), but resigned in 1888 to become collector of internal revenue of the United States for the first district of Ohio. The work was distasteful, however, and in 1883 he resigned to return to the law.

From 1883 to 1887 he served as assistant solicitor to Hamilton County, and in the latter year was appointed judge of the Superior Court of Ohio to fill a vacancy. He was elected by the people in the next year and served until 1890, when he was appointed Solicitor-General of the United States by President Benjamin Harrison. His work in connection with the drafting of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act attracted attention.

In 1892 he was appointed a judge of the Sixth Circuit, United States Court, and became known as a fearless administrator of the law.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR
In 1895-1896 Judge Taft was professor and dean of the law department of the University of Cincinnati.

An agreement to elect Mr. Taft president of Yale University gained some strength in 1898-99, but was promptly checked by him, on the ground that he did not believe that a university should be primarily an educational institution.

In 1900 he was asked by President McKinley to accept the presidency of the Philippine Commission, charged with the administration of the islands. Though he had been opposed to the acquisition of the Philippines, he did not believe that the inhabitants were capable of self-government, and he foresaw some of the difficulties of the position. Yielding, however, to the urgent request of the President, he accepted, and served from March 13, 1900, to February 1, 1904. On the establishment of Civil Government in the islands on July 4, 1901, he became Governor, ex-officio.

ENTERS CABINET
Finally, feeling that his work was accepted, Mr. Taft returned to the United States to become Secretary of War from February 1, 1904. With a party of Congressmen he visited the Philippines on a tour of inspection, July-September, 1903, and in September, 1903, on the downfall of the Cuban Republic and the intervention of America, he took temporary charge of affairs in that island, September-October.

In the next year, March-April, he inspected the Panama Canal and also visited Cuba and Porto Rico. He again visited the Philippines to open the first Legislative Assembly, October 16, 1907, and returned by way of the Transiberian Railway. On this tour he visited Japan, and on October 2, at Tokyo, made a speech which had an important effect in quieting the apprehensions of the Japanese on the score of the treatment of their people on the Pacific Coast.

ELECTED PRESIDENT
With the approach of the presidential election of 1908, President Roosevelt reiterated his pledge not to accept another nomination, and threw his immense influence in favor of Mr. Taft. At the Republican convention, held in Chicago, in June, Mr. Taft was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 702 out of

980 votes cast. James S. Sherman, of New York, was nominated for Vice-President.

During the campaign, many prominent Labor leaders opposed the election of Mr. Taft, on the ground that his decisions while on the bench had been unfriendly to organized labor. In the campaign, Mr. Taft boldly defended his course from the platform, and apparently lost few votes on account of this opposition. At the ensuing election in November, Taft and Sherman received 321 electoral votes against 163 cast for William Jennings Bryan and John W. Kern, the Democratic candidates.

PROPOSES REFORMS
In his inaugural address, March 4, 1909, President Taft announced himself as favoring the maintenance of enforcement of reforms initiated by President Roosevelt, including a strict enforcement of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act, an effective measure for railroad regulation, and the policy of conservation of natural resources; the revision of the tariff on the basis of protection to American manufactures equal to the difference between home and foreign cost production; a graduated inheritance tax; a strong navy as the best guarantee of peace; postal savings banks; free trade with the Philippine Islands, and mail subsidies for American ships. He also announced his hope to bring about a better understanding on the negro problem.

In accordance with his pre-election pledge, Congress was called to meet in extra session on March 15 to revise the tariff. Hearings had been previously held by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, and a measure was promptly reported. After passing the House it was sent to the Senate, where it was much changed. The final Payne-Aldrich Act, approved by the President on August 5, 1909, though in many respects it was not the measure he desired.

The wish to meet the people of the different sections of the country and to explain his position upon the questions of the day led the President to taking (September 14, 1909), a tour, which included the Pacific Coast, the States of the Mississippi Valley and the South Atlantic States, and during which he traveled 13,000 miles and made 268 speeches.

RECIPROCITY CAMPAIGN
He endeavored in 1911 to secure reciprocity in tariffs with Canada. The measure was approved by the Congress of the United States, but the Canada it was defeated. Meanwhile wide public interest had been awakened in the conservation of national resources, and the President's attitude was attacked by the Conservationists.

In 1912 the President signed the Panama Tolls Bill, exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls, affirming that it did not violate the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and that the United States had the right to fortify the canal. At the same time he expressed a readiness to arbitrate the question with Great Britain, who had protested.

SERVED ON MISSIONS
Besides the various public offices which he had filled, Mr. Taft served the Government on numerous missions. In 1904 he was sent to Rome by President Roosevelt to confer with the late Pope Leo XIII concerning the purpose of agricultural lands and religious orders in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Taft was appointed a member of the National War Labor Conference Board in 1918 and was co-chairman until the board was dissolved in August, 1919. He served as president of the American National Red Cross from 1906 to 1913; president of the American Bar Association in 1913 and of the American Academy of Jurisprudence in 1914. He also served for several years as president of the League to Enforce Peace.

Mr. Taft's brothers were Henry W. Taft, who practiced law in New York from the time he was admitted to the bar, and Horace Dutton Taft, headmaster of the Taft School in Watertown, Conn. Charles F. Taft, editor and publisher of The Cincinnati Times-Star, was a half-brother.

LIFE AMBITION
That Mr. Taft's life ambition was to be Chief Justice was indicated by an incident long before he had been mentioned as a candidate for President. The incident took place at one of the receptions at the White House during the Roosevelt administration and during a talk participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Mr. and Mrs. Taft. Colonel Roosevelt, it was said, was making predictions as to what the future had in store for Mr. Taft and declared that eventually he would be called to one of the two highest positions in the country.

"Make it Chief Justice," broke in Mr. Taft.
He had no more than completed the sentence when Mrs. Taft expressed her desire: "Make it President."

From the time he ascended the Bench as Chief Justice, Mr. Taft strove to improve the machinery of the court to expedite the settlement of the vast amount of litigation constantly before the court. With this end in view he made a trip to England in 1922 to determine the characteristics of the English courts that enabled them to dispose of a great many cases expeditiously. The trip was in response to an invitation extended by Sir John A. Simon, then head of the English Bar and a former Attorney-General of Great Britain.

ACCORDED HONORS
While making his study of the various English courts, he sat upon the benches with the judges and in each instance was accorded honors the like of which had seldom been bestowed upon a visiting jurist. He was made an honorary member of the Middle Temple, an honor that had been conferred previously upon two American Ambassadors, Joseph H. Choate and John W. Davis. His first social engagement of the visit was the Pilgrims' dinner, at which he was accorded a spontaneous welcome and received messages from His Majesty the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and many others.

Upon the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Taft in London, the King expressed a desire to meet them, and the presentation was arranged for a few days later, the King let it be known that Mr. and Mrs. Taft were to be accorded the same honors granted to former chiefs of state of European powers. So that instead of passing their Majesties with a bow and curtsy, Mr. and Mrs. Taft were received privately by the King and Queen and members of their family in the picture gallery of Buckingham Palace half an hour before the formal court reception. They then accompanied the rulers to the Throne Room with Chief Justice Taft at the right side of the King and Mrs. Taft at the left side of the Queen. Mr. Taft appeared in his judicial robes, while Mrs. Taft was attired in full court dress.

Another event at which precedent was established by Chief Justice Taft at English social functions was a luncheon given in his honor by Ambassador Harvey, at which the King and Queen were guests. Mr. Taft wore the conventional evening dress, being the only male guest not attired in knee breeches.

During his stay in England, Mr. Taft received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Cambridge University and Doctor of Civil Law from Oxford and Aberdeen Universities.

Mr. Taft's brothers were Henry W. Taft, who practiced law in New York from the time he was admitted to the bar, and Horace Dutton Taft, headmaster of the Taft School in Watertown, Conn. Charles F. Taft, editor and publisher of The Cincinnati Times-Star, was a half-brother.

The chief justice was an ardent baseball fan and frequently attended the games in Washington as well as in other major league cities. He was personally acquainted with many star players of the National and American Leagues.

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Lifting of Embargo on
Cattle in Old Country
Will Permit Importa-
tions of Stock

**B.C. TO BENEFIT
BY RELAXATION**

The embargo against the admission into Canada of cattle from England and Scotland is being lifted. This is the information received by the Department of Agriculture of this province from Dr. J. H. Orisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. The embargo has been in effect since September 16 last year, following the location of foot and mouth disease in the old land. This has been effectively dealt with by the British authorities, it

would appear, and a clean bill of health is again possible on cattle shipped from that country.

The embargo is being lifted as far as Scotland is concerned as from the date of today, March 9. The ban on English stock will be lifted from March 14.

It will be recalled that the embargo was placed upon cattle shipments from the Old Country very shortly after a shipment of purebred Ayrshires had been made by Scottish breeders to the University of British Columbia. This interfered with future plans for further shipments of stock, in which Mr. J. C. Dun-Waters, of Fintry, was deeply interested.

In anticipation of the lifting of the embargo, Mr. Dun-Waters has been busy arranging for another shipment of Ayrshire purebred cattle to the province. This will include some fifty of this variety from well-known stock farms, and which, it is expected, will arrive early in British Columbia for distribution in the different sections of the country interested in Ayrshires. The authorization of the shipment is now being made, following the notice from Ottawa that the embargo is off.

PROCEDURE ADOPTED
Before any consignment may be shipped under this arrangement between the Empire Marketing Board and the Province of British Columbia, it is necessary for the person in charge of the consignment to have the approval of the Department of Agriculture of British Columbia and the Breeders' Association of the breed to which the consignment belongs.

There must then be the approval

of the Old Country Breeders' Association of the breed represented, and in turn the Empire Marketing Board, before the cattle may be shipped under the plan for the dividing of the cost of transportation to British Columbia.

BICYCLE SAFETY FIELD DAY HELD

Demonstration Attracts Large Number of Pupils at Royal Athletic Park

Boys and girls representing every graded school in the city, together with many others from the High School and parents of many of the youngsters, held full away at Royal Athletic Park yesterday morning, to witness the bicycle safety demonstration by Mr. Fred St. Onge, and to enter the competition in the various events.

It was an unique programme from start to finish. Enthusiasm was at a high pitch, and cheering for the riders was very constant. The programme got away to a fine start promptly at 10 o'clock, commencing with the motion picture man filming with a camera for the news weeklies. Mr. St. Onge followed with his safety demonstration. Here the safety expert had ample room to show the correct and incorrect methods of cycling. Great interest was shown by those present in this part of the programme, and many of the riders were able to compare the adjustments of their own steeds with that of Mr. St. Onge.

George Jay School accounted for the greatest number of riders on the field and was awarded the Safety League Trophy Cup. Two joycycle races were run off in quick succession. In the class five to seven years, Harry Morris, of Central School, won, with Donald Forrest, of Oaklands School, a close second. In the seven to ten-year-old class, Anna Peden, of George Jay School, took first, while Wilfred Price, of Oaklands, came second. Sixteen riders out of more than 300 who attempted to ride the narrow plank, were tied for first place on the first round; elimination started then until the number of riders had dwindled down to five in the running.

In the final ride over the narrow path, Jack Vail, of Oaklands School, won first prize with a total of 978 feet or six times and 78 feet; this is far ahead of the score turned in here at Beacon Hill Park two years ago. John Stewart, of North Ward School, ran second with 955 feet or six times and 55 feet. Douglas Gent had a score of 765 feet for third place. Robert McVey was fourth, with a total of 650 feet, and James Haslam won fifth prize by covering 565 feet. In the newspaper contest, Louis Schmels, of High School, had ten points to win first prize; Norman Duckworth, of High School, took second with a score of nine points; J. Casilo was third, J. Inig fourth, and E. Charles fifth.

Before the conclusion of the programme, Torchy Peden gave an exhibition of speed riding, much to the pleasure of those present.

The whole affair was brought to a close with cheers for Mr. St. Onge and the Safety League. The crowd was estimated at several hundred, which was considered fine for a cold, chilly day that greeted the enthusiastic youngsters.

FEDERAL COUNCIL APPROVES BASIS

Settlement at Hague Wipes Out Remaining Obligations From St. Germain Treaty

By A. R. DECKER
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VIENNA, Austria, Mar. 8.—The Austrian Federal Council has unanimously accepted the agreements negotiated by Chancellor Schöberl at the Hague during the Young Reparations Conference and at Rome with Premier Mussolini, and has voted its thanks to the head of the Government.

Explaining the significance of the Hague agreement before the Austrian League of Nations Society, Chancellor Schöberl declared: "The Hague treaty frees Austria from obligations which might remain from the treaty of St. Germain. We attained the three goals we had set

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By J. H. Stiebel



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MUCH DYNAMITE IN HANDS OF THIEVES

Theft of Large Quantity of Explosive Is Reported to Police of Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block or to blow every safe in Vancouver, is in the hands of thieves today.

P. Galloway, city foreman, reported at 9 o'clock yesterday morning that forty sticks of dynamite, 100 percussion caps and a blasting battery were stolen from the scene of road operations between Twenty-second Avenue and Clinton Street.

The explosive was taken from a tool house. Police found in a bush nearby the box which had contained the dynamite.

Crackmen are able to boil dynamite into nitroglycerin "soup." It is thought that the robbery is the work either of safe blowers or youths out for mischief.

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SAANICH CENTRAL
CONSERVATIVES
TO MEET TUESDAY

The Saanich Central Conservative Association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening, Mr. W. O. Wallace, the president, will be in the chair. After the usual business has been transacted, Mr. Thomas Kirk, M.P.P. for Vancouver, and president of the British Columbia Conservative Association, will address the meeting. A social gathering will be held at the close, and refreshments served. All members from the different wards are expected to be present.

ROTARY CLUB WILL DISCUSS TWO SUBJECTS

Public Affairs Committee
Arranges Interesting Programme for Weekly Luncheon in Empress

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL SPEAK HERE

CLUB CALENDAR

MONDAY—Kumtaks Club, Spencer's private dining-room, luncheon, 12 noon.

MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress Hotel grill, luncheon, 12:10 o'clock.

TUESDAY—Kiwana Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 o'clock.

TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress Hotel, supper, 6:15 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—Kumtaks Club, luncheon, 11:15 Langley Street, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress Hotel ballroom, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.

THURSDAY—Kinsmen Club, Empress Hotel, supper, 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY—Uadana Club, Dominion Hotel dining-room, luncheon, 12:45 p.m.

"Pool Marketing of Wheat" and "Town Planning for Victoria Fifty Years Hence" will be the two subjects which will be discussed by members of the Victoria Rotary Club at their weekly luncheon session next Thursday at 12:10 o'clock, in the Empress Hotel ballroom. The programme will be in the hands of

the public affairs committee, under the chairmanship of Rotarian Harry E. Boorman.

Mr. James W. Hudson, manager of the North American Life Insurance Company, will be the speaker-guest at the supper meeting of the Victoria Table of Ye Loyal Knights of the Round Table, in the Empress Hotel on Tuesday night at 6:15 o'clock.

"Modern and Indian Art" will be the subject of an address which Miss Emily Carr will deliver at the Kumtaks Club luncheon tomorrow at 12 noon in David Spencer, Limited's, private dining-room. The literary circle of the organization will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the club quarters, 1118 Langley Street. Miss Olive M. Snyder is convener for the gathering.

KIWANIS MEETING

Professor A. F. B. Clark, B.A., Ph.D., will speak to the Kiwanis Club on Tuesday at 12:10 p.m. in the Empress Hotel ballroom on the theme, "Some Phases of the Russian Situation." Professor Clark is a member of the faculty of the University of British Columbia and has recently returned from a stay of considerable duration in Russia. Dr. Gordon E. Hansen, a new member of the club, will be introduced at Tuesday's function.

Dr. L. E. Borden, M.P.P. for Nelson, will discuss the Doukhobors question in his address to members of the Gyro Club tomorrow at noon in the Empress Hotel grill. His Excellency Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, has accepted an invitation to speak to a luncheon meeting of the Men's Canadian Club of Victoria on Thursday, April 3, in the Empress Hotel. Mr. John Cochran, chairman of the programme committee, stated yesterday, on the receipt of a wire from the secretary of His Excellency.

Members of the Kinsmen Club will hear Mr. John Hoyle, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, at their supper session in the Empress Hotel at 6:15 o'clock next Thursday night.

JUVENILE FORESTERS

Court Liberty Juvenile Foresters will meet on Friday, at 8 o'clock, when new members will be initiated and a dance will be held.

DECEASED LADY WELL-KNOWN HERE

Mr. Duncan D. McTavish received the sad news yesterday of the sudden passing in St. Joseph, Mo., of Mrs. McTavish, mother, Mrs. Marie H. Craig, of Prince Rupert, B.C. Mrs. McTavish and Mrs. Craig left for the East some days ago, intending to spend a short vacation with relatives. After the news of Mrs. Craig's death will be a great shock to a large circle of friends both here and in Prince Rupert, where she has made her home for the past twenty years.

MR. C. H. TARBELL WIDELY KNOWN

Pioneer Merchant Passes at Cumberland After Many Years in Business at Two Cities

Mr. Charles H. Tarbell, hardware merchant, died yesterday at Cumberland, where he had been in business for many years. Mr. Tarbell, who was seventy-five years of age, was the head of C. H. Tarbell & Son, pioneer merchants of Cumberland and Courtenay, and before establishing his business there some thirty-six years ago, was connected with the firm of McLennan, McPeely & Prior, Limited, Government and Johnson Streets. He was active in the commercial and Masonic life of the Comox towns, and one of the best-known citizens in the northern part of the island.

The family members surviving are the widow, one son and two daughters. Mr. George Tarbell, Miss Mollie Tarbell and Mrs. J. W. Bryden. The last named resides in Victoria.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Courtenay.

Obituary

McLEOD—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Sophia McLeod, who passed away at her home, 1277 Haultain Street, on Wednesday, was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the impressive service, which was conducted by Rev. Arthur de B. Owen. The hymn "On the Resurrection Morn" was sung, and Mrs. McLeod sang two solos, entitled "Crossing the Bar" and "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go." The pallbearers were Messrs. L. Ramsay, Stephenson, J. T. Braden, W. Davies, O. Woolsey and J. Branson. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARTER—The funeral of Robert Carter took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon, proceeding to St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, where service was conducted by Rev. E. Ryall. The hymns sung were "O Help Us, Lord, Each Hour of Need" and "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord." There was a large attendance of friends and many floral tributes were received. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: F. A. Carter, L. C. Harris, B. Covey, J. G. Dobbie, H. M. Ozard and H. A. Smith.

BIRD—The remains of Ernest Herbert Bird, who passed away at his residence, No. 8 Sylvan Lane, Victoria, on March 7, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 3:45. Interment will be made in St. Luke's Churchyard.

BEEDHAM—The remains of John Arthur Beedham are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 1:40, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. de Nunn will officiate. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

QUAGLIOTTI—The remains of Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti were laid to rest in the family vault in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday morning, the funeral taking place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8:45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass was conducted by Rev. Father W. G. Smith at 9 o'clock in the presence of a very large number of friends. Numerous beautiful floral designs were placed on the casket and hearse. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Bland, H. A. Goodhue, J. Planco, B. C. Pettigall, J. E. Gribble and E. Predette.

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PENSIONERS APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

Statement Is Made on Cases Which May Receive Consideration by the Association

MOTION ADOPTED ON ADMISSION

The directors of the Canadian Pensioners' Association gathered on Thursday evening to discuss the future policy of membership to be carried out by the local branch here in Victoria, and also to consider many applications for membership. It was noticed that several applications were made by disabled men who had been cut off pension in those drastic years of hardships just following the war. Others were to be found that showed pensioners who were on pension at a very high rate, and in some cases the hundred percent was applying. In the case of a veteran being on pension and having served on an active front, the directors have little trouble in endorsing his application, but in cases where pension has never been granted the acceptability of the application depends entirely upon the medical evidence produced. This association gives the applicant the benefit of the doubt until such time as his case is otherwise proven. During the session several discussions arose on question of graduating membership to a veteran who was not on pension, but who produced evidence from a private doctor to the effect that he was presumably entitled to pension. And then a directed second opinion that was the forerunner of a motion. He said: "In the light of the fact that Dr. King at Ottawa had extended leniency in several pension cases, I see no reason why we should not accept these members on the strength of their private doctor's evidence." The suggestion was embodied in the form of a resolution.

Be It Resolved—"That any ex-service man of the World War who was on pension and cut off, or any ex-service man who can produce medical evidence of a disability incurred while on service; that this association shall consider his application according to the medical evidence produced."

The evidence must be there in order that the officers of this association can take up the case on the assumption of attaining pension for application. It was expressed by the gathering that many an advanced case of disability was to be found and that several such cases were bewildered and lost in their state of mental turmoil. It was still further resolved that comrades of the Great War who wished to understand cases of pension should consult the secretary at 720 Piggard Street, and be directed to the proper medical adviser to fit their particular case. The office is open two hours daily—between 3 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but neither on Saturday nor Sunday.

SMOKER TO BE BIG FUNCTION

BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL RALLY
ORGANIZATION WILL HOLD
CONCERT ON FRIDAY

Entertainment Will Be Held in Chamber of Commerce—Grand Gathering Here in May

Elaborate preparations are being made for the smoker and concert which the Boys' Central School reunion organization is holding next Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Arrangements are in the capable hands of Messrs. Frank Waring and Ernest Butterworth, and all who attend are assured of a pleasant evening.

An interesting programme, with local talent, has been arranged, and the gathering will be a get-together rally of former pupils and present and past teachers of the scholastic institution. Tickets for the function may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. C. B. Sylvester, 709 Yates Street.

Plans for the big reunion fete, which will be held in May in Victoria, are well in hand. Registrations are being received daily, and all former Boys' Central pupils who have not already done so, are asked to send in their names and addresses to the secretary as soon as possible. Secretary Sylvester reports that there are many former pupils of the Boys' Central School now residing in Vancouver and other Mainland points, and they had taken steps to form an association there to secure a big delegation to come to the reunion here in May.

Lumber Output Only Slightly Below Orders

SEATTLE, March 8.—Lumber production for the first nine weeks of 1930, in the 212 mills which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association yesterday, was announced by the association's weekly bulletin as having been slightly below the orders received during the same period.

During the week ending March 1, however, production was 173,903,152 feet, whereas orders for that week totaled only 151,999,122 feet. Shipments have been catching up with the unfilled orders the bulletin said, there having been a decrease of 11,000,000 feet during the week of orders not yet filled. Production reported by the 212 mills has held practically even during the past three weeks, the week

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ending March 1 showing a slight reduction when compared with the previous week. Orders received by these mills during the past three weeks also have varied but little.

COMMUNISTS ARE TAKEN BY POLICE

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FINANCES SHOW GOOD PROGRESS

DEBT AND ANNUAL EXPENDITURE REDUCED DURING YEAR OF EXPANSION

Statistics in City Annual Report Presented Tell of Strong Position Occupied

That the soundness and strength of the city's financial position has not only been maintained during the past year, but augmented and fortified, is indicated by the statistics given in the annual report presented to the City Council by Comptroller A. D. Macdonald during the past week. It is further shown that despite the increase in civic business and civic services during the year, a reduction was effected in the current expenditure.

The total of Sooko waterworks debentures outstanding was reduced from \$3,884,000 to \$3,859,867, and Goldstream waterworks mortgage from \$556,239 to \$527,438. Local improvement debentures outstanding were reduced from \$5,076,397 to \$5,656,359, and better housing debentures from \$124,100 to \$119,100. General debentures outstanding increased from \$6,415,461 to \$6,476,358, or by \$61,000, leaving a net reduction of \$113,038 in all debentures.

MORE SERVICE; LESS COST
The year 1929 was a period of appreciable expansion in the growth of the city. For instance, in the construction of buildings for commercial purposes alone, more than \$3,000,000 was invested. Had there been a corresponding increase in the city's debt and its current expenditure, the relative financial position of the city would still have been as strong on December 31, 1929, as on December 31, 1928. Had debt and expenditure remained stationary while the city grew, the relative financial position would have been stronger. What has occurred is that in a year of expansion both debt and expenditure have been reduced.

Despite the increase in civic services and business necessitated by the growth of the city, the current expenditure was reduced from \$2,072,722 for the year 1928 to \$2,024,889 for the year 1929. Increased service has been given at reduced cost.

NEW CATHEDRAL RECEIVES GIFT
Lecture Will Be Given on Tuesday on Beauties of Westminster Abbey

Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, D.C.L., F.S.A., a priest of Westminster Abbey, has presented to the new Christ Church Cathedral a frontal and super-frontal for use on the altar during the season of Lent. Similar to what is known as the "Lenten Array" of Westminster Abbey, the material is of unbleached linen, with a fringe of red, black and gold. Worked in red on the frontal are stenciled emblems of the Passion of Christ.

The "Lenten Array" is striking in its simplicity, and carries useful teaching value to all who see it and contemplate the various events that occurred during the last days of the earthly life and ministry of Jesus Christ.

The sequence of colors used in Westminster Abbey is in accordance with an English tradition dating from the thirteenth century. In more recent years, violet has been used in many churches during Lent, and this color will be retained upon the altar transferred from the old cathedral to its present position in the north aisle chapel of the new edifice, and regularly used at weekday services.

A full description of many works of art, and of the architectural features of Westminster Abbey, including the traditional use of its frontals, will be given in an illustrated lecture on "Westminster Abbey and Some of Its Treasures," to be delivered by the Archdeacon of Columbia, the Ven. E. P. Laycock, on Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the Memorial Hall. Over sixty photographic slides will be shown in the course of the lecture, which will be open to the public.

CHIMNEY FIRE
Victoria Fire Department were given a run to 592 Island Road to extinguish a chimney fire at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning. Damage was slight.

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Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter—Commemoration of founding of Victoria. Tea at Empress Hotel, Friday, March 14, 3 p.m. Historical address, musical programme. Admission, including tea, 60 cents.

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City and District

Ratepayers to Meet—Ratepayers of Ward Seven, Saanich, will meet in Tilliquem School, Tuesday, March 11, for the purpose of forming a ward association.

Speaks Tomorrow—Mr. James H. Healey, Conservative, Victoria, will speak tomorrow afternoon in the Legislature on the debate of the Budget when the House opens at 3:30 o'clock.

Meeting in Saanich—Ward Two Ratepayers' Association will meet in Tolmie school, Monday, March 10, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the high school question and the advisability of inaugurating a garbage collection for Ward Two.

Entertain Frolic Committee—On Friday evening, the central executive, Saanich Conservative Association, gave a theatre party and supper to the committee of the last frolic. About fifty members were in attendance.

Here Yesterday—Mr. Robert Watson, author, critic, poet and lecturer, was in the city yesterday on his way to Japan. His most recent book, "A Boy of the Great North-west," is to be released during the Spring.

Engagements on Mainland—Mr. W. C. Ong, cyclist safety lecturer, who completed an engagement with the city schools yesterday, left last night for Vancouver, where he will carry out two weeks' engagements.

Alliance Francaise—Under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise, a meeting will be held at Victoria College on Saturday evening next, March 15, when Mme. H. Archibald, who recently returned from an extended visit in Paris, will speak on "La France d'Aujourd'hui."

Bound for Bengal—Returning to his diocese, His Lordship Bishop La Pailleux, C.B.O., of Chittagong, Bengal, left here last evening for his ecclesiastical duties in India. He is accompanied by Father Clement and Father Bleau. His Grace said that there are now approximately 8,022 Catholics in India.

Off for Orient—Bound for Manila and Shanghai, Mr. Henry Edmond Taylor, Ohio newspaper proprietor, passed through here yesterday. Mr. Taylor recently sold several of his papers for \$1,250,000. He is a large purchaser of British Columbia newspapers.

Ward One Ratepayers—Saanich ratepayers residing in Ward One, Tolmie, on Monday night, March 10, for the purpose of discussing high school and transportation questions.

The meeting with the councillor for the ward and the school trustees have been asked to attend.

Sol Duc Back—Replacing the steamer Iroquois in service to Seattle, Ss. Sol Duc is expected in port at 9:15 o'clock this morning. Yesterday United States steamboat inspectors went over the Iroquois before she left for Seattle to be drydocked.

She is expected to be back on the drydock on Monday.

Sails for Singapore—Mr. William Knipe, for passenger ship, will sail for the British Columbia Cement Company at Bamerton, sailed for Singapore last evening aboard the Empress of Russia.

He will join the ship of Sir John Jackson, Limited, again, having been with the firm from 1900 to 1913.

Seek Irrigation Assistance—The Penitence Council has decided to send Reeve Macdonald and Municipal Clerk Bracken to the city to approach the Government with regard to giving irrigation assistance to Penitence and Summerland on an acceptable basis. Summerland will be asked to join in the application.

Takes Strawberries—When R.M.S. Empress of Russia checked to the city yesterday, she took on sixty pounds of Saanich strawberries. They were served at dinner before the ship left and caused many a compliment among passengers for their delicious and exceptional flavor.

Garden City Sunday School—The annual supper of the Garden City Sunday school was held in the church on Friday evening. About sixty-five members were present. Following the supper, Mr. Hadland, of Victoria, showed lantern slides of "A Trip Through Scotland," and at the conclusion of the evening, the members of the Sunday school scholars presented him with a beautifully framed picture of "The Angels" as a token of appreciation.

Receives Appointment—Mr. C. H. Wheatley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wheatley, 712 Lamont Street, will leave today for San Francisco, having been promoted to the foreign service of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. Wheatley, who is known by his many friends as "Tim," has been in the main office of the Bank of Montreal here for the past two years, coming here from the main office in Vancouver. Before that he occupied posts with the bank at Trail, Nelson, Roseland and Spokane. He was born in Macleod, Alberta, and moved to Victoria twenty-four years ago. He was educated at the Collegiate and University Schools of Victoria, and has a wide circle of social and business acquaintances in the province.

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Hit by Marguerite—The Home Oil Company's tank barge yesterday was placed on Yarrow's marine railway for repairs. The craft was run down by the Princess Marguerite early Wednesday morning when off Ten-Mile Point on her way to Vancouver. She carried 40,000 gallons of gasoline at the time of the crash and soon became waterlogged.

Victorians in Play—In the production of "Friend Hannah" by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia, which will be staged at the University Theatre on March 12, later going on tour of the province, two Victorians are in the cast, Dick Lendrum, who appears as Prince Edward, Duke of York, and James Gibson, as Robert Clive, a postboy. The production is again under the direction of Prof. F. G. C. Wood.

Chinese Banker—The common people of China are beginning to realize the value of currency and at the same time are learning to handle it systematically, according to Mr. N. K. Chang, president of the Bank of China, who left here for Shanghai last evening. Although Mr. Chang believes the financial condition of China is better now than two years ago, he thinks there will be no peace until the Chinese Government adopts better taxation methods.

Court Victoria—The meeting of Court Victoria, A.O.F., was held Wednesday evening at the Forester's Hall, Cormorant Street, with a good representation of members. The social committee reported that plans were under way for the joint frolic and dance to be held on March 26. A challenge was received from the crib team of Court Northern Light for a game to be played at their next meeting, which was accepted by the team of Court Victoria. After the meeting bridge and crib were played by those present.

Named Hydrographer—The Canada Gazette announces that Mr. Alan Stewardson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewardson, New Westminster, has been appointed hydrographer, grade one, at this post. Mr. Stewardson is a graduate of the New Westminster High School and the University of British Columbia, and holds the degree of B.Sc. (Applied) from that university. He joined the Dominion service fourteen months ago, and has been serving since on the hydrographical survey ship Lilouet.

Has Narrow Escape—While en route to visit the egg-laying contest at Sidney Experimental Farm yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Inspector, accompanied by Mr. T. Sommerville, South Vancouver, president of the British Columbia Poultry Association, and Master John Terry, had a miraculous escape from serious injury. The car, driven by Mr. Terry, was struck and left the road opposite Rockholme Gardens, Lake Hill. The car turned completely over, pinning the occupants under the wreckage. An automobile less than fifty yards away sped past without rendering aid. Fortunately the engine stopped as the car overturned, and the occupants crawled out, with a few scratches.

Tour Parties DEPART IN JULY
Dr. Clem Davies and Mrs. Eleanor Palmer Will Accompany Victorians

Two parties of Victorians will leave here in July headed in opposite directions, to spend their Summer vacation in foreign climes. On July 4 Dr. Clem Davies will sail with his party from New York for an extended tour of Europe, going by way of the Mediterranean and Northern Africa to Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium and England, stopping en route at Oberammergau to witness a performance of the famous Passion Play.

On July 9, the Ss. Korea Maru will sail from this port with a party of tourists under the leadership of Mrs. Eleanor Palmer, for a visit to the lands of the Orient. Arriving at Yokohama on July 22, the travelers will leave the ship and spend five days journeying through Japan, leaving their steamer again at Kobe for a cruise through the Inland Sea to Moji, thence on to Shanghai, Hong Kong and Canton. Returning stops will be made at several Oriental ports and all arrangements for sightseeing have been made and will be in charge of an experienced guide.

In connection with the European tour, Dr. Davies stated that he is delighted with the response he has met with, and already a good number of Victorians have decided to accompany him to the Old Country and enjoy the beauties of the Mediterranean and Continental Europe en route.

TOC H MEETING
The weekly meeting of the Toc H Society will be held next Tuesday, when Mr. Stanley Ockell, of the Red Cross Shop, will give an address on "Red Cross Work."

"FOOL-PROOF" BLIMP
TOMS RIVER, N.J., March 8.—Manufacture of a "fool-proof" family blimp, costing \$1,000, is under way by Anton Heinen, wartime commander of German Zeppelins. His craft will be ninety feet long, with a speed of seventy-five miles an hour and inflated with noninflammable gas.

OPIMUM SEIZED IN VANCOUVER HOTELS
Raid by Royal Canadian Mounted Police Produces Narcotic and Results in Arrests

VANCOUVER, March 8.—Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, in a double-barreled raid last night, seized opium valued at \$5,000 and arrested four men in two downtown hotels.

John Bishop, alias "One-Armed" Casey, and John A. Macdonald were held on a charge of selling opium. Two members of the crew of the R.M.S. Empress of Russia, now in port, Leung Sam and Wong Yam Mu, were arrested on a charge of being found in possession of opium. Police seized the \$5,000 store of narcotic, prepared for smoking, was in their hotel room.

The quartette was formally charged today in police court.

WONT HAVE TROTSKY
BARCELONA, March 8.—The Spanish Government has refused a request that Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet leader, be permitted to live in Spain for restoration of his health.

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ALPINE CLUB MEETS A BEAR

PARTY CLIMBING BLUFF MOUNTAIN, YESTERDAY HAS NOVEL EXPERIENCE

Spring and Summer Programme Off to Good Start—Fossil Beds Next Destination

Yesterday's Alpine Club expedition to Bluff Mountain, in the Sooke country, was made unusually exciting by the advent of a big black bear on the landscape while the climbers were nearing the summit. Ursus was shy, however, and retreated into the woods as soon as he noted the victors.

Eighteen members joined the outing, which left the city at 9 o'clock in the morning and began to climb about 10 o'clock after parking their cars at the terminus of the Sooke River road. The weather was fine for the first hour or so, but later on the clouds gathered and the summit of Bluff Mountain was reached about 1 o'clock, and after lunch and brief tour of exploration the party returned to their starting point via the northern side of the hill. Some rough going was experienced, but under Mr. G. L. Harrison's expert guidance obstacles were circumvented and the different points reached on scheduled time.

The outing, which is the third of the 1930 Spring and Summer series, was made additionally enjoyable by the dinner-dance at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke Harbor, with which it concluded. On their arrival at the hotel the climbing party found about the same number of non-climbing members, and dinner proved a very jolly event, each person responding to his name in the roll-call by a song, story, or anecdote which enlivened the proceedings. After dinner, there was dancing until midnight. Mr. R. McCaw making a versatile volunteer pianist.

The club's next outing will be on Saturday, March 22, when the Muir Creek fossil beds will be visited. Eight new members joined yesterday.

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Women's Work and Institutes

GONZALES CHAPTER PRESENTS BOOKS TO EAST SOOKE SCHOOL

EAST SOOKE, March 8.—On Friday afternoon, a very interesting little function was held at the school. The Gonzales Chapter of the I.O.E. very kindly contributed thirteen books to the school library at the request of Mrs. Alec Gillespie. Mrs. Tyrwhitt-Drake, Mrs. Chisholm, Mrs. Saxon-White and Mrs. Gillespie brought the books and handed them over after Mrs. Drake had given an inspiring talk to the children on "Imperialism." The children gave several recitations and songs and saluted the flag held by Mrs. Saxon-White.

Mrs. Muford thanked the donors for their gift. Doris Caffery presented Mrs. Drake with a beautiful bouquet of red carnations and Regie Caffery presented Mrs. Gillespie with a bunch of violets and large pink rose. The trustees, Lady Emily Walker, Messrs. Wicker and Almers, were present, also Mrs. Frank Caffery and Mrs. Parmiter. Mr. and Mrs. Wicker provided a bountiful tea at their house after the proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Music Festival

The music festival given last night in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Tennyson Road, by the pupils of Mrs. Ruby E. Moore, Quadra Place, was marked by a display of efficiency and talent in both piano and violin that reflects great credit on the teacher. An interesting audience gathered in the hall listened to a lengthy programme of piano and violin solos and duets, together with songs and recitations, in addition to the playing of the orchestra, with Elia Kluby accompanist.

QUADRA P.T.A.—A meeting of the Quadra Parent-Teacher Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the manual training room.

TODAY'S RECIPE

SOUR MILK CAKE—Mix together one cup of sugar, two tablespoons of butter, a little salt, two eggs, one and a half cups of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, three-quarters of a cup of sour milk, a quarter of a teaspoon of soda, half a teaspoon of vanilla and the grated rind of a lemon. Bake in a moderate oven in a deep cake tin.—Prudence.

MUSIC STUDENTS GIVE RECITAL

The Columbia School of Music presented students of their intermediate grade in recital on Friday night before a large audience. The programme consisted of piano solos and duets, violin solos and duets, and vocal solos, and showed clever training.

The students showed a high degree of proficiency, excellent technique and splendid confidence, gained, no doubt, by constant recital work. Outstanding piano solos were played by Orca Lamerton, Harold Lyons, Violet Waite, Catherine Seals, and pleasing also were the piano solos rendered by Harold Alexander, Phyllis Holmes, Doris Tadman, Elsie Cross, Horace Peck, Cathleen Wallace, Alma Vey, Madeline Trigg, Earl Parry, Audrey Milne, and the piano duet by Opal Abercrombie and Audrey Milne.

Pleasing violin solos were played by Roger Peruller, Herbert Bourne, Robert O'Neil, Edward Ashton, and excellent was the violin duet by Roger Peruller and Alan Mayhew, with Brian Burdon Murphy at the piano.

Among the singers, very delightful were Jack Hickey, Barbara Polard and Paul Trudel. The senior students, it was announced, would give a recital in April.

Clubs and Societies

I.O.E. Meeting, Sidney—The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Branch of the I.O.E. was held in the Guide and Scout Hall on Thursday afternoon, with the new officers in their places. The regent opened the meeting, at which there was a good attendance of members. The secretary, Mrs. W. McLean, read the minutes, and the correspondence was attended to. Mrs. Bodkin was chosen as the chapter's delegate to the Provincial Council to be held at the Empress Hotel shortly. Miss H. Peckie gave her report on the work being done for the solarium, and read a letter of acknowledgement from Miss Stone. The chapter was sorry to hear of the illness of one of their members, Mrs. Rochford, and flowers and a letter of sympathy were sent her in Victoria. The wedding present for Miss Macdonald was discussed, and the chapter decided to make a presentation. It was decided that the Girl Guide Company would undertake the serving of the refreshments at the monthly meeting of the chapter. Several items of public service work were brought up for consideration, after which the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

St. Mark's W.A.—The junior girls of St. Mark's W.A. held a very successful meeting in the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon to listen to the first of a series of lectures given by Nurse Harvey, R.N., of the Royal Oak Health Centre, on "mothercraft." These lectures on the bathing, feeding, dressing and other matters relating to babies, are given to girls, ages from 10 to 14, and the successful pupils, at the end of the series, on passing their examinations, will be given certificates of efficiency. The nurse gives time free and brings her outfit, with which she illustrates her subject, thus making it all the more interesting to her pupils. The girls of ages from seven to ten years are taught plain sewing and embroidery under Mrs. J. Carter, the superintendent. Edith Harding is the secretary and Mrs. Allan treasurer of the junior W.A. and their interest in St. Mark's young people is manifest by these health lectures which have just started. Any young girl in the parish wishing to join a wise and welcome, and in order that the girls may get better acquainted with each other, a novelty tea will be held in the Parish Hall next Friday at 3:30 o'clock.

W.B.A. Social—A pleasant evening was enjoyed recently at the home of Mrs. G. Bowden, 1034 Southgate Street, when W.B.A. Review No. 1, members and their friends, were the guests of the W.B.A. Girls' Club and guard team, under the convener-ship of Miss Reid. During the evening, Mrs. Ricketts presented Mrs. Macdonald, a recent bride, with a cake basket and a bouquet of carnations in the review colors. Cards were in play at nine tables, the winners for five hundred being: First, Mrs. Adams; second, Mrs. Schmelz, and consolation, Mrs. Bayliss. The winners at the whist tables were Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Trowsdale. The contests were won by Miss Margaret Taylor and Miss Ethel Warder, after which tea was served by Mrs. Bowden, assisted by members of the Girls' Club and guard team.

Daughters of England—The Daughters of England, No. 18, held a meeting in the S.O.E. Hall on Thursday, with W.P. Mrs. Fieldhouse in the chair. Three new members were initiated. P.P. Mrs. Goldwell was presented with her jewel and bar, and also received a hearty vote of thanks for the donation of a flag. Mrs. Swan gave a splendid report of a social and silver tea held at her home. Mrs. Smith is holding a whist drive at her home, Joffre Street, on Tuesday at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be a choir practice the same afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, sharp, in the S.O.E. Hall. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 7:30 o'clock, which will be quarterly night. All members are asked to be present.

Cobble Hill W.A.—The monthly meeting of the St. John's branch of the Cobble Hill W.A. was held at the Community Hall on Thursday, March 6. A letter was read from Mrs. Christie thanking the branch for the donation towards the Indian outfits and also the promise of a quilt to be sent by the end of June. The resignation of the president, Mrs. H. P. Tooker, was accepted with great regret, as she is leaving the district. Mrs. Cockburn offered to take the meetings for April, May and June until a new Cobble Hill president was elected. Mrs. Tooker will be greatly missed, having been president of the branch since its inception in March, 1929.

Fairfield W.A.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of the Fairfield United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Schroeder, on Hollywood Crescent, recently. Arrangements were made to hold a silver tea in the social room of the Fairfield United Church during the afternoon of St. Patrick's Day, March 17. These ladies have just paid \$500 on their mortgage and are aiming to do as much more this year. An Irish programme will be given and Irish refreshments served.

Royal Oak W.A.—The March meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's, Royal Oak, was held at the church hall on Tuesday afternoon, with a short business session and study lesson, following which adjournment was made to the vicarage where a pancake tea was in progress, the proceeds of which go to the fund of the new hospital at Pender Harbor.

Pythian Sisters—The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple, No. 8, held a successful silver tea on Wednesday afternoon at the Marine Apartments, Dallas Road, the new home of Mrs. Anderson. During the tea hour the members and their friends had the pleasure of viewing the new suite.

Florence Nightingale Chapter—The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., will hold a bridge party on Thursday evening, March 20, to raise funds for its work in connection with the T.B. pavilion of the Jubilee Hospital. Tables may be reserved by telephoning Mrs. E. Eve, 4375L.

Court Maple Leaf—The ladies of Court Maple Leaf, A.O.P., held a silver tea on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Jackson, 1431 Vining Street. Mrs. Roworth won the guessing competition, and Mrs. Mossop acted as fortune teller.

Ready-to-Help Circle—The Ready-to-Help Circle, King's Daughters, will meet at the New England Hotel, Government Street, tomorrow, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Young acting as hostess. Officers will be elected and all members are urged to attend.

Navy League Chapter—The Navy League Chapter, I.O.E., will meet on Thursday at 2:45 o'clock at headquarters.

James Bay W.A.—The fortnightly meeting of the

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James Bay branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Merrix, Superior Street. Mrs. Merrix was assisted at the tea table by Miss May Joyce.

Victoria Ladies' Choir—The Victoria Ladies' Choir will hold a sacred recital in the Victoria High School on Wednesday, March 19, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Justine Gilbert, violinist, will assist with the programme.

Equimatt Friendly Help—The Equimatt Friendly Help Society will meet on Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock in the Parish Hall.

W.A. of Pro Patria Branch—The W.A. of Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold its regu-

lar meeting in the auditorium, Courtney Street, tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock, to be followed by a social evening.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hare, 1380 Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

Jubilee Hospital Alumnae—The annual meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will be held tomorrow in the new nurses' home at 8 o'clock, when the election of officers for the year will take place.

H.M.S. Resolution Chapter—H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.E., will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Harvey, 2469 Hazel Street.

Mission Circle—The Mission Circle, of Wilkinson Road Church, will meet at the parsonage this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Jewell will conduct a temperance study.

Catholic League—The junior subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will meet on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the library of the Bishop's house.

Physical Culture Class—The Y.W.C.A. physical culture class will reopen on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Those wishing to join are requested to come early.

Girl Guides to Meet—The Local Association of the Girl Guides will meet tomorrow at 8 o'clock at headquarters.

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Tea at Empress
A profusion of daffodils, artistically arranged with forsythia were used in decoration of the tea tables in the ballroom foyer at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon. The orchestra played a number of popular selections which had been specially requested and which delighted the guests, among whom



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From Rollo, B.C.
Mr. W. B. Streeter and his little daughter, Helen Margaret, are here from Rollo, B.C., and are visiting Mrs. Streeter's mother, Mrs. W. C. Moreby, Truitt Street.

Coming From Winnipeg
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Shaw, of Winnipeg, are expected in Victoria in a few days, and will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

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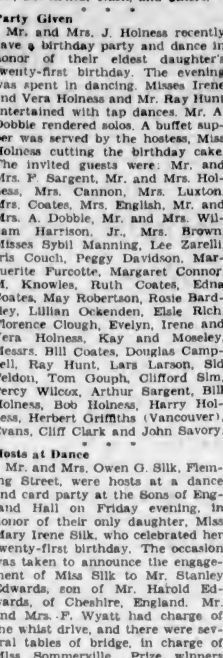
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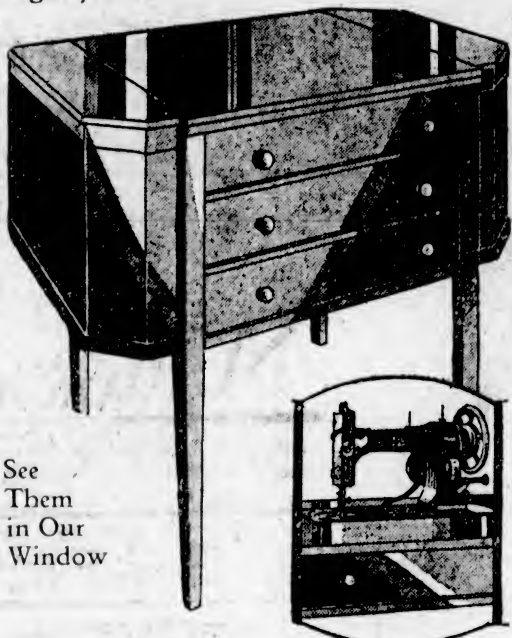
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FLYING FIELD IS SOUGHT FOR

LOCAL PROMOTERS OF AVIATION SCHOOL WANT USE OF LANDSOWN FIELD

Offer From Seattle Men Has Been Referred to City's Industrial Committee

A second offer for the renting of Landsown Field from the city is likely to be presented to the City Council at its next meeting. This time from residents of Victoria. Last Monday, a letter was received from P. J. Sinnott, on behalf of principals in Seattle, proposing to establish a flying school here, if the use of the ground could be obtained on satisfactory terms. The communication was referred to the industrial committee, and a report from this committee may be ready for the meeting tomorrow.

Meanwhile, local promoters of a flying school are to the fore with the statement that they were the real initiators of the project and had conferred with the Seattle men with regard to certain details prior to the time when the latter made their proposal to the city.

EMERGENCY CARES
Reports relating to a proposed arrangement with St. Joseph's Hospital were sent to the finance committee this week, and it is possible, but not certain, that this committee will have some recommendation to make. The report, that of Alderman Adam, approved of the suggestion that an annual grant should be made to the hospital to cover the cost of any emergency cases for which the city was financially liable. The other, that of Alderman Woodward, was markedly hostile to any such suggestion.

Every year, as the result of accidents, and from other causes, a greater or less number of emergency or charitable cases have to receive hospital treatment which is paid for by the city. Some years ago the city was authorized by the Legislature to make an annual grant to a hospital to cover all such cases during the year, and it was decided to make this grant to the Jubilee Hospital, partly because it was the general hospital of the city, and partly because it was held that this way than by dividing the grant from time to time, however, emergency cases are treated at St. Joseph's Hospital, for which the city has paid so much per day for the time each patient is treated there. It has been represented to the council that this rate is too small, and an annual grant, similar to that given to the Jubilee Hospital, has been proposed.

There is said to be not much likelihood that such a grant will be recommended or approved by the council for the reason that, because the annual estimates have been passed and the tax rate fixed, the council is extremely reluctant to vote any new grants not already provided for in those estimates. It is regarded as quite probable, however, that the contention may be accepted that the present rate per day paid in emergency cases is unduly low, and that some increase in it may be recommended.

MAY TAKE TIME

The petition of the City Hall staff for a commission to report on classification of officials and re-grading of salaries was also sent to committee last Monday. Some of the members of the committee are said to feel that the subject is one which calls for thorough study and investigation, before definite recommendations are made, and that time will be required for this purpose.

LANTERN LECTURE ON "ABBEY" TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Archdeacon Laycock will conduct a lantern lecture on "Westminster Abbey," under the auspices of the Christ Church Cathedral Men's Guild at the Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, at 8:15 o'clock.

Kitty McKay

By MIRA WILCOX PUTNAM



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Defensive Stand Is Taken Up by Wheat Pool Head

WINNIPEG, Man., March 8.—The Canadian Wheat Pool today took a defensive stand against criticism expressed by Mr. W. Sanford Evans, prominent grain statistician and member of the Manitoba Legislature. In the House on Tuesday, Mr. Evans broke away from the Conservative party due to its approval of the Government's guarantee of bank loans to the Pool. Two days later, Mr. Evans outlined the wheat situation before a Winnipeg Board of Trade luncheon meeting.

Mr. Evans made it quite clear, partly by direct reference but largely by implication, that in his opinion the ill of the world wheat trade were due to the policies and operating methods of the Canadian Wheat Pool, comments a statement issued this afternoon over the signature of Mr. Andrew Cairns, Pool statistician. Controversy, it was admitted, might do considerable harm in view of the position of the market—but Mr. Evans' remarks could not be left unanswered.

WILL HANG FACT

OTTAWA, March 8.—Several provincial governments have accepted the plan to hang copies of the Briand-Kellogg Pact in schools and churches before the present session ends. Premier King told the House of Commons he hopes to ask the House for an appropriation to finance the scheme.

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New Spring Hats Of Stitched Georgette

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Fox, the Fashionable Fur for Spring

Fox in its natural color, fox in white, black or dyed to lovely shades of beige, platinum, amber, lucile and blue—all will be fashionably correct this season. Our present stock embraces a very wide range of these beautiful furs in qualities for which this company has earned so great a reputation.

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Silver Fox Scarves from \$185.00
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Cutting Out Scissors, reliable quality and practical size, per pair 50¢
Sewing Needles, standard quality. All sizes, 3 packets for 10¢
Dress Shields, rubberized nainsook, opera shape. Assorted colors; 2 pairs 25¢

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Candies for St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Satin Cushions, Special, lb. 45¢
Green Opera Jellies, Special, per lb. 30¢
Shamrock Jellies and Creams, Special, lb. 30¢
Green and White Jelly Beans, Special, per lb. 25¢

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Brighter days make you want to put your home and garden in order. Our complete stocks of paints, varnishes and utensils for indoor and outdoor work offer you every facility. Now is the time to start collecting your equipment.

Imperial House Paint

A thoroughly dependable House Paint with excellent covering power and drying with a hard lustre and durable finish. Available in cream, buff, light brown, dark brown, pale blue, light grey, slate, French green, Indian red, chocolate, black and white.



All Shades Except White or Green	White and Green
Per gallon... \$3.75	Per gallon... \$3.95
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Imperial Creosote Shingle Stain for all rough lumber. Green, per gallon \$1.75. Red, light and dark brown, black and chocolate, per gallon \$1.50.

B.A. Pure Paint Ordinary colors, per gallon \$3.25. Per half gallon \$2.75. Per quart \$1.50. White and high colors, gallon \$5.60. Per half gallon \$2.90. Per quart \$1.60.

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Paint Brushes These are the best values in brushes we have had to offer for a long time. Made of pure bristles of extra long stock, set in rubber. Varnish Brushes. Prices from, each, 10¢ to 25¢. Sizes 1 inch, 1 1/2 inches, 2 inches and 2 1/2 inches.

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Deep pile Axminsters in rich Oriental and all-over designs. Suitable for living room, dining room or library.

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large bottle
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English Wonder Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, 1 1/2 lb. packet, 25¢	
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Onward Dwarf Marrowfat Peas, 1 1/2 lb. packet, 25¢	
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Crossland Bros' Waved Sweet Pea Seed, 6 named varieties at, per packet, 50¢	
Crossland Bros' Famous Sweet Pea Seed, 12 named varieties at, per packet, \$1.00	
We also have an excellent assortment of seeds in E. James & Bro's, Steele, Briggs and Rennie's.	
Rennie's XXX Lawn Grass Mixture, per lb., 65¢	
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RICHEST JUICE—FINEST FLAVOR

Extra Large Oranges, thin skinned and juicy, Regular, per dozen, 70¢. Special, per dozen, 59¢	
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Strikers Compel Closing Chinese Church Hospital

Nationalists Seriously Interfere With the Beneficent Activities of Shantung Christian University by Fomenting Strikes Among Students and Employees

Latest Word Shows Good Work Resumed

A TELEGRAM handed to a certain passenger on the outbound Empress of Canada as she lay in this port a fortnight ago, which stated that "the Chee-loo strike is satisfactorily settled; come on," gives a glimpse into the trying conditions under which the Christian churches in China are carrying on their beneficent work. The passenger referred to was Dr. William McLure, a medical missionary of the United Church of Canada, who was returning at the age of 73 years, after a furlough following four decades of the finest medical service for the Chinese people, in order to again take up work in the Christian University of Shantung—or Chee-loo University, as it is called by the Chinese—situated in Tsinan in North China. Ten denominational boards co-operate here, which have put over \$300,000 into land and buildings, and have for many years given, at very small expense, training in arts, science, theology and medicine to thousands of young people.

VALUABLE ENTERPRISE
In addition the joint boards carry on a well-equipped hospital, at which 1,500 seriously ill patients receive yearly the benefits of modern medical and surgical science, and from 25,000 to 45,000 visits have been made to its outdoor department. About \$50,000 is put into this enterprise annually from abroad. From the hospital and medical

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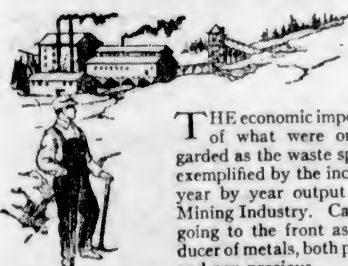
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THE great basin of Titicaca, which runs north and south a distance of some fifteen hundred miles between the two Cordilleras, or chains of the Andes, is the highest tableland in the world save that of central Tibet, and the mountains surrounding it are unrivaled except by the Himalayas themselves. In this unique situation lies Lake Titicaca, four thousand square miles in area and over seven hundred feet deep, on whose shores flourished a civilization long before Europeans ever saw the shores of the southern American continent.

Manco Capac was looked upon as the heaven-sent founder of this civilized empire, and mighty temples and palaces were erected around the lake in his honor. The greatest of

party is anti-foreign and in many instances, as in this, is also anti-Christian.

The arts' students began the trouble by putting up posters and by defacing the church walls with slogans written in black paint. At a mass meeting of university students, the medical men, more loyal than their fellows, prevented a general strike, but the college authorities found it advisable to expel ringleaders and later to close the arts and science doors. The unrest spread to the employees of the university and the hospital. The labor union, which was backed up by the Tang Pu, or the Kuomintang council, demanded among other things the right to hire and discharge employees. These demands being refused, a general strike was called compelling the employees (many of them against their will) to quit work. In the end the patients were disposed of as best possible, and the good work of the hospital ceased.

MEDICAL STUDENTS LOYAL
The medical students were loyal and the school of medicine kept open throughout the fracas. When the strike began in the hospital and cooks, janitors, laundrymen and stokers were dragged away by the pickets, Chinese and foreign members of the staff and student bodies of both the medical and nursing schools organized and took their places, although attempts were made to beat up some of the volunteers. As to the object of it all, Dr. L. F. Helmberger, the medical director, writes in The North China Herald that the trouble was started in order to get hold of the university property or to leave the way open to form a provincial university in Shantung without a rival.

The same writer calls attention to the tardiness with which the municipal and provincial authorities responded to appeals for protection. The editor of this journal says that the enforced closing of the hospital "is enough to reduce the friends of China to despair," and deprecates the methods used in order to drive out the foreign management and get the university and hospital under Chinese control. "The local council," he goes on to say, "appear to have been more unrestrained in Shantung than in any province and at Christmas they were at the back of anti-Christian demonstrations staged in several towns."

The telegram referred to would indicate that the hospital had been reopened after about six weeks, that the university had won out and for the present the trouble is over. The Christian Chinese recognize the valuable aid of the missionaries and desire their retention, but the nationalistic spirit is evidently to a considerable degree anti-foreign and anti-Christian.

Week-Day Services At Christ Church Cathedral in Lent

Every week-day during Lent three services will take place in Christ Church Cathedral, arranged at varying hours to suit the convenience of as many people as possible. The list of services for this week is as follows:

Monday—Morning prayer, 9:30 o'clock; holy communion, 10:30; evening prayer, 5:15.
Tuesday—Holy communion, 8 o'clock; morning prayer and litany, 9:30; evening prayer, 5:15.
Wednesday—Holy communion, 7:30 o'clock; morning prayer and litany, 9:30; evening prayer, with address by Rev. E. W. P. Carter, 5:15.
Thursday—Holy communion, 8 o'clock; morning prayer, 9:30; evening prayer, with sermon by the Archdeacon of Columbia, 5:15.
Friday—Morning prayer and litany, 9:30 o'clock; holy communion, 10:30; evening prayer, with address by Rev. F. A. Ramsey, 5:15.
Saturday—Holy communion, 8 o'clock; morning prayer, 9:30; evening prayer, 5:15.
The general subjects of addresses to be given at the services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings are: Wednesday, at 5:15 o'clock, "Jesus' Teaching About God"; Thursday, at 5:15, "The Comfortable Words in the Holy Communion Service"; Friday, at 5:15, "The Holy Spirit."

Is this train ever on time? grieved the grieved passenger. Oh, replied the conductor, we never worry about it being on time. We're satisfied if it's on the track. (Adv.)

Military Intelligence

16TH CANADIAN SCOTTISH
Battalion Orders, No. 10, by Lieut.-Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., Commanding 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment, Victoria, B.C., March 10, 1930.

Part I

1. Duties. Duties for the week ending March 17, 1930: Orderly officer, Lieut. W. S. Oliver; next for duty, Lieut. W. Pollard. Orderly sergeant, Sgt. J. B. Speck; next for duty, Sgt. B. Drysdale. Orderly corporal, Cpl. G. R. Hartley; next for duty, Cpl. E. R. Pooley.

2. Parades. The battalion will parade as follows:
Monday, March 10, 1930, at the Armouries at 8 p.m. Dress: Drill order.

Thursday, March 13, 1930: Regimental class, specialists. Dress: Mutil.

3. Training. Monday, March 10, 1930: 8 p.m. Fall in, inspection by company commanders. 8:05-9 p.m., O.C. companies will exercise platoon officers and sergeants in platoon drill with composite platoons.

Regimental class under R.S.M. Llaney.
Vickers gun, signaling and stretcher-bearer classes under their respective instructors.

9 p.m.-10 p.m., B Company for musketry. Remainder, Lewis gun. A. J. GRAY, Major and Adjutant.

For Officer Commanding 1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Part II

34. Attestations. The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the battalion and posted to companies from the dates shown opposite their names:

1111 Pte. T. W. Hall, H.Q. Coy., sigs., 27-2-30.
1112 Pte. J. Coxworth, C Coy., 3-3-30.
1113 Pte. C. Wallis, C Coy., 3-3-30.
1114 Pte. G. M. Billings, D Coy., 3-3-30.
1115 Pte. C. P. Renouf, A Coy., 3-3-30.
1116 Pte. G. Paradise, A Coy., 3-3-30.

35. Promotions. The following promotions are approved:

To be Lance-Corporals: 1032 Pte. C. Kelway, A Coy. 1033 Pte. E. Butterworth, A Coy.

36. Transfers. 1019 Pte. J. J. Hunter, from C Coy. to A Coy. 1020 Pte. C. G. Brown, from C Coy. to A Coy.

37. Amendments. W.O. 8-21, dated February 10, 1930, in so far as it relates to No. 1028 Pte. T. W. Tanner, is amended to read "as from February 8, 1930."

38. Discharges. 832 Pte. D. G. Walker, H.Q. Coy. (M.G.), 676 Pte. H. Harris, H.Q. Coy. (M.G.), 716 Pte. S. Crossley, A Coy. 507 Pte. N. B. Jones, A Coy. 991 Pte. J. E. Nicolson, A Coy.

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For Officer Commanding 1st Bn. (16th C.E.F.) The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

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Duties. Duties for the week ending March 11 to be: Brigade orderly officer, Lieut. W. E. Earle. Brigade orderly sergeant, Lieut. H. N. A. Hatcher. Next for duty, Lieut. J. M. Ross, L-Sgt. Easton.

Strength Decrease. The following N.C.O. is struck off strength from the date set opposite his name: No. 7188 L-Sgt. Harrison, P. B. 58th Field Battery; joined R.C.M.P., 24-2-30.

Re-engagements. The following N.C.O. is re-engaged from the date set opposite his name: No. 501 Sgt. Philpotts, R. W. 2nd A. A. Section, 2-11-30.

Rifle Association Meeting. A meeting of the Brigade Rifle Association will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 9 p.m.

Poll and Road Tax. Tax exemption certificates will not be issued to any members of the brigade unless they undergo the annual training.

S. R. BOWDEN, Capt. and A-Adjutant, Headquarters, 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, C.A., March 4, 1930.

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This Strange Adventure

by Mary Roberts Rinehart

Missie did not see Kirby again for three years. Now and then she heard of him, of course. He was one of the first to make and drive a racing car; he took an automobile across the continent in fifty-two days.

"Got a charmed life, Kirby," said Tommy.

"Maybe he doesn't care," Eileen commented shrewdly.

But Tommy smiled at that. Women were incurably romantic; even Eileen. Men did not try to



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"Then why doesn't she get out?" "She's got Eddie. Where's she to go? The Colfax has nothing unless you want her here!" "I wouldn't object," said Tommy placidly.

But Eileen changed the subject. She had plans of her own. Already she and Tommy belonged to the new aristocracy of wealth. It smiled at the pretensions of the old families, rejected their standards of austere dignified living, demanded amusement and spent for it lavishly, showed a certain ostentation. But it was this wealth which was raising the cultural standards of the city, of the country. It traveled, collected, brought back to America not only the works of art but an appreciation of them. It financed places, opera, picture galleries. Unlike the earlier generation it did not hoard; it spent.

And of this new aristocracy were Tommy and Eileen to be shining lights. Already they were planning another house well outside of town. "We'll keep the town house," Eileen told Missie. "The country place is for the warm weather. And, of course, we can open it for Christmas and have house-parties there."

Missie drove out there sometimes in Eileen's new electric. The children tucked in with them. Eileen talked, Missie listened. She had grown very silent, save when she was alone with Eddie. She had lost Wesley again. She knew that. Out of the wreckage of her life this child was all she had. Eileen would talk. Missie would listen, her eyes on the boy. One day Eileen said that she and Tommy were going abroad.

"Come to New York and see us off, Missie. You need a change."

"I'm afraid to leave Eddie to you," "Good heavens, what's your nurse for?" She decided to go. She could get some clothes, fix herself up. Maybe if she did, Wesley would stay around more. It was bad for Eddie, the way things were. Soon he would begin to notice.

She did not hate Wesley. She was often sorry for him. He was prospering, but she knew he was not happy. His infidelities were escapes from some profound inner loneliness which sent him into the back alleys of life after forgetfulness.

"That was her fault; she had not satisfied him. He loved life and the good things of life, gaiety and laughter, good food, good wine. He liked place, to be pointed out in a crowd. He was intensely physical; his body ruled him."

But whatever his sins of omission or commission, he had given her this child. She even felt dumbly grateful to him, but she would not tell him so. He would have laughed. She tried to show it in other ways, ordering his house as he liked it, his food, his drink.

"I hope the ducks are right, Wes. I told her how you want them."

He liked his ducks raw. He liked to cut into them and see the blue flesh, the juices flowing out.

And she never looked her door again. This at least she could do. But the boy's crib stood next to her bed; when Wesley wandered in it was to look at the child and to wander out again. They had settled down to a life together without love or passion, and apparently it was to go on forever.

In the end she agreed to go to New York with Tommy and Eileen. She went to her grandmother's to say good-bye. Sarah was very feeble, in bed a part of each day. And old Ismael was dead. The cow was gone, the horses. As she went in she noticed once again the dusty smell of old carpets long uplifted. Waiting to be summoned upstairs she stood at the window, looking out. The iron fence, the deer, were unharmed, but beyond them the street had altered. There were bicycles, tram cars, an occasional automobile. Life was moving fast, speeding on. People even walked more quickly. "Hurry up, get out of the way. I've no time to waste."

When she went up Sarah was in her high-backed chair, a shawl around her shoulders, and Adelaide was rolling spools.

So she went to New York. She knew she needed a change. When she saw Tommy and Eileen off, she found herself queerly emotional on the dock, watching the ship slowly moving out into the river, and to have again that sense of finality; the phantom caravan going on, and she being left. There were tears in her eyes when she turned back.

She found Kirby Phelps beside her. "Missed them!" he said. "Well, since I have found you—"

He looked older. There was a streak of white in his dark hair, but his eyes were still kind. He saw that she could not speak, and taking her hand, he said, "I'll take you to your hotel."

And only later, side by side and jolting up-town, "Missie, Missie! What has happened to you and Wesley? Nothing. Maybe that's the trouble."

She had no coquetry, no arts, even no desire to reclaim him. She was trembling, but she felt quite calm.

"Are you as lost as you look, Missie?" "I have my boy. That's enough."

He had his old impulse to do that for her, to take her into his arms and comfort her. Time had softened his heart, but she still had the power to move him; he had been faithful to that memory of her. But he could not destroy for her what he saw was her only salvation. He sat back and folded his arms.

"Then you are indeed blessed among women," he said, rather quaintly.

He left her in the lobby of her hotel, and standing there, with his hat in his hand, he told her that he had never forgotten her, that he still cared, that she could count on him, always.

She thanked him gravely, her eyes on his face as though she wanted to impress it on her mind afresh, or as though she were storing up some memory for the years to come. As indeed she was.

She went back to Wesley. She put on her pretty new dresses, her smart hats. Mr. Gibson might have drawn her; she had the delicacy, the wistfulness that he gave his young women, the same proud little tilt of her head. But Mr. Gibson never saw her and Wesley did not notice.

Wesley's interests were extending. He was much more than a middleman now; he was a director in Tommy's bank. In a new insurance company, a stockholder in the bicycle business, in the automobile factory. Tommy was carrying him up with him. And some of Kirby's dreams were already coming true.

Men were flying; still experimentally, but conquering the air. The idea had become the fact.

They did not go away that Summer; Wesley was too busy. And the heat was terrific. It shimmered in visible waves above the tracks of the street-cars, and people dropped on the pavement as though they had been pole-axed. Even the nights brought no relief. The tall brick house was breathless, torrid, and Eddie was ill; he could not eat, and in his fitful sleep he whimpered.

Missie, hanging over him like a pale ghost, felt both her strength and her endurance failing; her nerves gradually getting the better of her. Eddie's doctor, looking at her, prescribed bromides she forgot to take. She felt always as though there was a tight band around her head.

The beginning of Eddie's convalescence found her collapsed. She dragged herself about the staid house. In the basement kitchen the stove had rendered its own unbearable, and the cook was sitting in the cool cellar fanning herself. Eddie was better, but pale and languid.

"Take your milk, darling."

"I don't want any milk, mummy."

By the end of the week she had reached her limit. Her request that she be allowed to take Eddie out of town had met with no response from Wesley, packing a bag for a week-end party somewhere. There began in her, with his departure, a slow smouldering anger and resentment that unknown to her was going throughout all of that afternoon into the next day. Sitting over the child's bed she counted her money. She must get away, take Eddie with her. The house was crushing her, the heat was driving her mad.

She had not enough money. She was his chattel, his creature. It was his house, his child, his wife, his carriage, his horses. A furious hatred began to shake her, and all that Sunday while Eddie slept she sat and rocked, backward and forward, her eyes sunken and her mouth set. Something of Eddie that was in her, something common and yet terrible, was rising to the surface.

And Wesley chose that night to attempt a reconciliation! He had had a hint or two lately. Tommy, about to sail, had said something. "How did you, Wes. Fifty?" "Humph! You look older. Better try the domestic life for a while. No use wearing out a machine before its time."

And behind those quiet words of Tommy's there had been a threat. Tommy was carrying no dead wood. Push your share or let go, that was Tommy. Commitment, speeding up, drive, those were the new slogans. He felt that he had come them.

It was midnight when Wesley came in, cheerful, cool, magnanimous, and braced to his resolution by three or four high-balls at the club. He noticed no thing strange about Missie, sitting rocking in the dim room.

"Come into my room," he said. "I have something to say to you."

The hall was faintly redolent of Scotch whisky as she followed him. She was fully dressed, quietly apathetic. And even then things might have been different had Wesley not closed the door behind her and tried to take her in his

arms. She backed off. He was suddenly horrible to her, his mouth loose, his legs apart to steady himself. She warned him off, but he came after her. And then, with a cat-like gesture that might have been Stella's, she seized a poker from the fireplace and struck him with it.

He fell down and lay still. She stood on the pavement, hatless, and breathed the night air. She was through. He would never take her back. Maybe she had killed him; well, she had warned him. Then she was dizzy, and she began to tremble again. She set down on the doorstep; she thought, "I must get back and get Eddie."

But she could not get up; she could not move at all. Some time later she heard movements within the house, slow, careful movements. She felt that the door behind her was going to open, and that she must run, run fast and far. But she could not run. And the door did not open; she heard the bolt put on, and the slow movements again. Wes gaining up the staircase. She had not killed him.

Suddenly she knew that she had to get back into the house, back to Eddie. She was frantic; she rang the door bell, hammered on the door. Above she knew Wesley heard her, could even figure him, partially undressed, sitting on the side of his bed and listening. She even thought she heard Eddie. But there was no movement, only after a time the bell ceased to ring. Wesley had disconnected it. There was an air of finality about the bolted door, the bell that did not ring. Wesley was through, and he was telling her so. She was beaten.

With that knowledge she quitted her Colfax blood came to the surface. She moved away down the street toward her grandmother's house.

To Be Continued

"It might be a good idea for men to learn to hate women a little these days."—Arthur Stringer.

BIGGEST STARS MOST MODEST

SHINING LIGHTS OF OPERA ARE NOT UNUSUALLY TEMPERAMENTAL

Mr. Wilfred Pelletier Sees No Lessening in Interest in Opera, He Says

By FRANK CHAMBERLAIN
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NEW YORK, March 8.—Contrary to the opinion of several prominent musicians, Wilfred Pelletier, Canadian conductor—and the youngest of five leaders—of the Metropolitan Opera Company Orchestra, said that he can see no lessening of interest in opera.

"Of course," he said, "New York audiences are not an ideal example for our audiences are made up of a moving population. But from my experience in other cities, I think opera is still very popular."

Asked for his opinion whether or not the talking pictures would supersede opera house performances, Mr. Pelletier said, "I do not think so. Talking pictures are mechanical. They lack the human appeal I saw Lawrence Tibbett in 'The Rogue Son,' and I think it is perfectly done. Wonderful. But the best-and-blood opera company still holds its public, I believe."

Mr. Pelletier was born in Montreal. He studied in Paris and came to New York in 1917. He was asked to describe his feelings when he played before a packed house at the "Met."

"I do not know exactly how I feel. There is so much work to be done. I am busy watching the next line or the next number, and I cannot pay attention to the audience. I

will say, however, that there is a tremendous thrill in feeling the appreciation of the audience."

Mr. Pelletier does not believe that opera stars are any more temperamental than nervous people of other professions. "Musicians are much too busy to be temperamental," he said. "I find, too, that the biggest stars are the most modest and the most agreeable."

To the young musician Mr. Pelletier offered the following advice: "Give up everything for your art. Deny yourself. Sacrifice everything."

He said that the Metropolitan Opera was a paying concern, and praised the management for their business-like qualities.

Mr. Pelletier is married, and lives in Riverside Drive. His wife has sung in Canada on several occasions.

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—Buffalo Evening News.

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A London Letter

Another Loss to the Canadian Colony—Reporting the Naval Conference—Imitating Canada's Maple Syrup—Some Fine Pictures and the London Theatre

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

LONDON TOPICS

Coming out of the crowded service held on Monday, February 10, for Peter Charles Larkin, late High Commissioner of Canada in London, one heard the sad news of another loss to the Canadian colony in the sudden death of Madame L. J. Lemieux, wife of the Hon. Dr. L. Lemieux, Agent-General for Quebec in London. Madame Lemieux' health had been so frail for many years, that she had been unable to take much part in Canadian social doings in London, but her indomitable spirit and innate kindness created a warm feeling of sympathy among those who had the privilege of knowing her. She loved her home and possessed a large measure of that Victorian predilection for simplicity and privacy, towards which there are many signs that modern youth is once more turning. Born of one well-known and cultivated French-Canadian family and marrying into another no less distinguished, it was a regret to her many friends that Madame Lemieux's chronic ill-health prevented her from enjoying to full a share as she might otherwise have done in the varied interests of official and intellectual life in London. Sincere sympathy will be felt for her husband and the daughter, whose convalescence from a severe illness prevented her accompanying her parents to the South of France, where Madame Lemieux contracted the severe chill which had such fatal results.

A HAPPY CHOICE

The appointment of the Earl of Clarendon as the next Governor of South Africa is felt by everyone to be a very happy one. His experience in Canada, where both he and Lady Clarendon made many friends, will, no doubt, prove useful in his new post. Pitt Rivers, the Clarendons' lovely home in Hampstead, has always been a place where their overseas friends have found a warm welcome and their reception during the season are among the most looked-forward-to entertainments.

There is a good deal of comment over the attitude of the press towards the Naval Conference. It is felt that the press of the different countries does harm by rushing into print with more anxiety about getting a "story" for their papers than about giving accurate accounts of progress made. The way the French reporters tried to stir up trouble between the different parts of the Empire is a case in point. As one Canadian official calmly said, it did no one any harm but themselves; but the maladresse was there and it seems a pity that more of the "noblesse oblige" spirit does not animate the pressroom where one hears inaccuracies are not by any means confined to the members of any one country.

The best article on the naval question appeared in The Christian Science Monitor. It was a leading article headed, "No New Battleships" and soundly chastised the idea that the United States should build another forty-million battleship, a suggestion it called "menacing and at the same time so grotesque."

The other subject of conversation at the moment is the development of Empire trade, about which Mr. Greenfield, Agent-General for Alberta, has been addressing the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain. I heard a drastic comment on our trade relations with the Empire only yesterday from a Canadian who had just returned from a world tour, and who said she had found the big shops in South Africa and Australia, as well as those in the small countries like Java, filled with American goods which could have been supplied quite as reasonably by Canada.

FAKE MAPLE SYRUP
In one large shop she tackled the proprietor on the question of maple syrup, as she found he was selling a well-known brand that made no attempt to disguise that it was a mixture of syrup and cane sugar. Instead of the pure article he could have had from another part of the Empire.

Commercial matters, however, are full of paradoxes. Only a few days ago I was deploring the fact that the two charming Japanese women, who came over to present the signatures of Japanese women in favor of armament reduction to the conference, had left off their lovely and becoming Japanese costume and adopted the Western dress, which detracts so much from their charm. They said it was old-fashioned and unsuitable to modern conditions, but the real reason was that they feel that Western dress shows their desire to be in the forefront of affairs.

The paradox lies in the fact that Western women are now trying, for various reasons, to shake off the yoke of Paris fashion, which has existed for centuries, and design their own fashions for the immense benefit of the manufacturers.

Musollini's idea on the subject are well known. Even Paris has had to acknowledge how many new ideas have been foisted on her from New York and Chicago of late years, and now the worm has turned in the proposal of a London firm to organize a centre of British fashions in London. The unemployed in the women and textile trades would be lessened if manufacturers could have some notion of what the next season's fashions were likely to be.

Of course the manufacturers are chiefly interested in designs for mass production, so the women who pay high prices for their frocks will be little influenced. It seems rather pathetic that so many people's bread and butter should depend on the vagaries of fashion. But if there were no vagaries, and one settled down comfortably to wearing one fashion, like Lady Frances Balfour, who having found a style of bonnet to her liking, very sensibly sticks to it, the result commercially would be worse.

That we are living in a time of transition has its comforting side, as I reflected when I got on a bus the other day and, like the gardener in Lewis Carroll's book, found it wasn't a bus, or at least not an ordinary bus, but something much better. Perhaps the competition of the motor coaches have inspired the

ard, ninth Duke of Norfolk, in 1748, on the site of the older house that once belonged to Henry Jermy, Earl of St. Alban's, the creator of the square in Charles the Second's day, is now the subject of horrid rumors concerning a new home for musical comedy which might well perturb the ghosts of the old square. Hoardings have been up for some weeks in front of No. 3, and the process of disembowling is now going on. Architecturally, there is little to regret, but many famous people have lived in the old house, including William Cavendish, first Duke of Devonshire, the first and second Viscounts Palmerston, the first Marquess of Donegal and George William Frederick Osborne, sixth Duke of Leeds.

With the passing of Norfolk House, private ownership in the square is confined to the northeast corner, where Nos. 4, 5 and 6 are owned by Lady Astor, the Earl of Stratford, and the Marquis of Bristol. At No. 7 live the two lawyer brothers who carpet the law-garden with beautiful flowers each year.

Among the amenities of the neighborhood of St. James' Square are

the lovely artistic collections to be seen in the art dealers' shops in King Street. The news that there were some pictures of Canadian interest to be seen at Messrs. Spink took me a few days ago into those wonderful rooms filled with treasures of all kinds. I found an extremely interesting portrait of General Wolfe by J. S. C. Schack, which belonged to the Duke of Richmond and comes direct from Goodwood, where it has been since it was bought by the third Duke of Richmond at the time it was painted a few years after Wolfe's death. It is quite a small canvas, fourteen by twelve inches, but very attractive, giving a full length portrait of the hero in profile holding out his right arm as if to summon his soldiers to the Plains of Abraham seen in the background.

TWO FINE PICTURES

Of the other two pictures of interest to Canada, which one would like to see in our National Gallery, one is of John George Lambton, first Earl of Durham, G.C.B., by Sir Thomas Lawrence. The picture of our quondam Governor-General, whose "Report on the Affairs of

British North America," laid before Parliament the year following his appointment in 1838, is one of the greatest state papers in the English language, shows him as a handsome young man with black curly hair and wearing a black coat with the sash and star of the Order of the Bath. It was painted a year before Lawrence's death and is an excellent example of that great portrait painter's work.

The other picture is a most charming portrait of Charles, the fourth Duke of Richmond and Lennox, painted a few years before his death by John Jackson, an artist whose work has much in common with that of his great contemporary, Raeburn. The Duke of Richmond was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1807 to 1813 and served scarcely more than a year as Governor-General of Upper and Lower Canada before a fox bite ended his career. The portrait shows the Duke in his picturesque general's uniform wearing the Order of the Garter.

THE LONDON THEATRE

What with "Journey's End" and more plays with all-male casts in

the offing, one would almost like to say "Thank you" to Aimee and Philip Stuart for writing their amusing "Nine Till Six," with an entirely feminine cast, now being presented at the Apollo Theatre by Mrs. Charles B. Cochran (not her husband), and produced by that talented actress, Auriol Lee.

This story of behind the scenes in a dressmaker's establishment is brilliantly acted by sixteen women. They include Louise Hampton, as the owner and manageress, Alison Leggett, who "borrows" smart frocks in passionate protest against the drabness of a working girl's world; Frances Clare, as the peer's daughter, who unwittingly upsets the apple cart through the influence of her alien outlook, and Molly Johnson as the pretty little North Country lass whose yielding to temptation to borrow the frock that will make her yet lovelier in her lover's eyes, leads to the final explanation that clears the air. The brilliant acting, the comic relief of the main plot, the back chat, and the all too brief appearances of Polly Emery, as well as the sincerity of this admirable little sketch of what goes on—and off—in the life behind the scenes, make up an excellent

evening's entertainment. If Louise Hampton's never-to-be-forgotten acting as the charwoman in "The Silver Box" has lessened the effect of all her subsequent parts by comparison, she makes her audience forget that she is not exactly "damsel assiette" by the sureness of her technique.

It was probably the success of "Dracula" at the Little Theatre that inspired the production of Miss Peggy Webbing's adaptation of Mary Shelley's novel, "Frankenstein" this week. People who like thrills will be satisfied with this play, for Mary Deane makes a very impressive monster and the excitement begins in the prologue. Henry Hallatt plays Henry Frankenstein, the student who manufactured the monster, then could not control, which kills him for refusing to create a mate for him, before it, too, is killed by lightning. Messrs. Deane and Hallatt play such preponderant parts in this rather tedious and mechanical plot that ends in a mixture of melodrama and Christmas pantomime, that one is tempted to suspect that they have fallen into a trap that has beset more than one, or two, or three actor managers, and chosen a play for the sake of the

characters that they want to play rather than for the merits of the play as a whole. Frankenstein would have gained in strength if the theme of the human presuming the divine prerogative had been more developed.

MR. GODFREY'S HAMLET

I have no space left this week for Mr. Godfrey's "Hamlet," produced by Mr. Pe Godfrey of the "Gale" Theatre. But there are some aspects of this very interesting revival that may be noted. The play is given continuously, with no breaks, thanks to an ingenious arrangement of the lighting that permits of the use of the same scene for very widely different backgrounds so that the same space may serve for a graveyard, a room in the castle, or the Queen's closet. If the method is applied to the other Shakespeare plays the benefit would be enormous.

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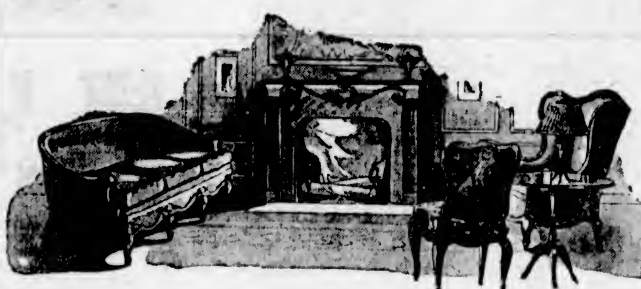
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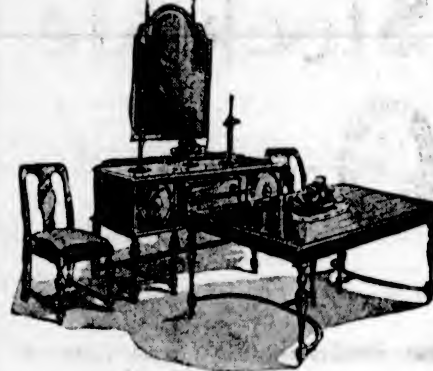
Here are a few suggestions that will interest those who are planning on replacing some of their older pieces of furniture.

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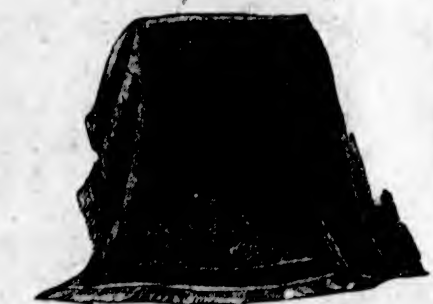
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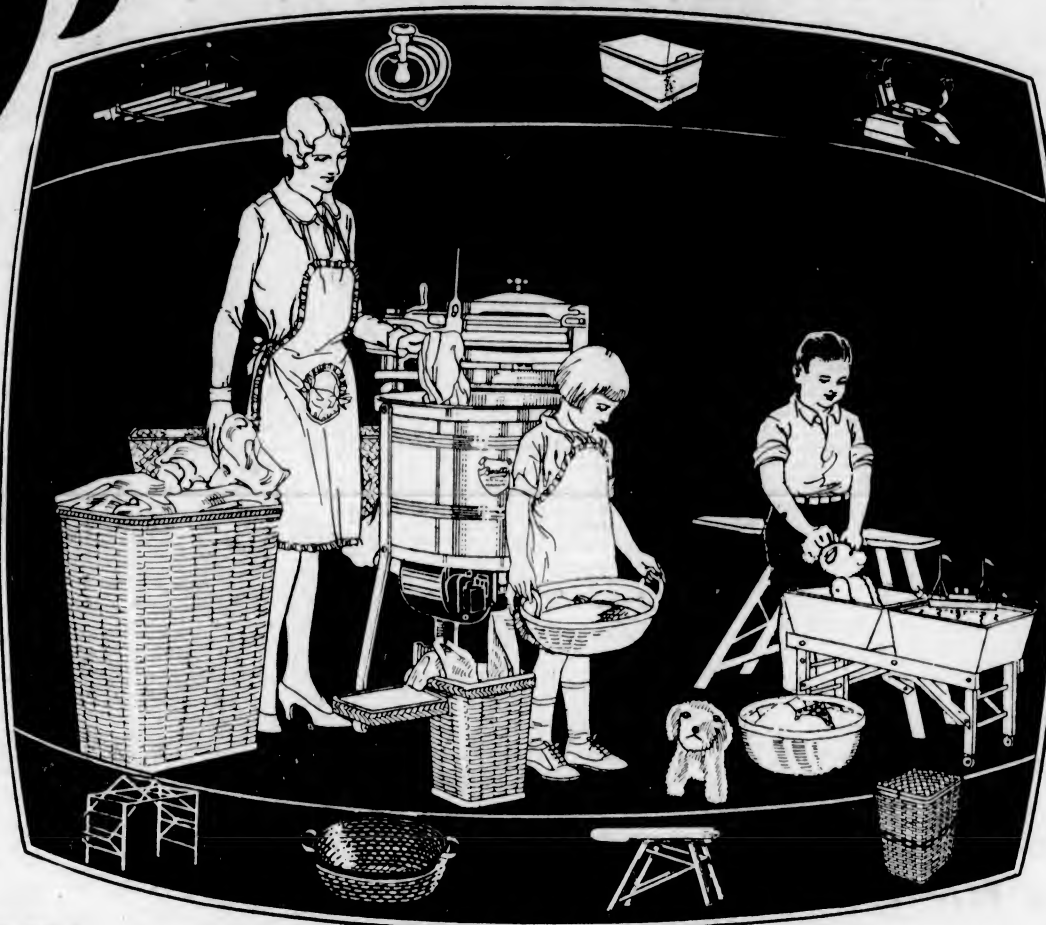
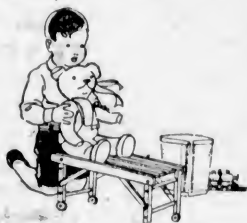
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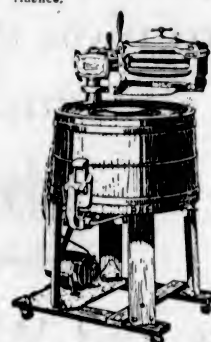


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Vancouver Island Horticultural Society Meets

North Saanich Organization Hears Talk on "Wonder of Bird Life"

SIDNEY, March 2.—The monthly meeting of the North Saanich Horticultural Society was held in the Wesley Hall on Thursday evening, with a good attendance of members. The president occupied the chair, and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. E. W. Hammond.

The president of the association, Mr. L. E. Taylor, gave an interesting address, taking as his subject, "The Wonder of Bird Life." He pointed out the habits of various birds all over the world, their methods of mating, nest building, etc. At the conclusion of his talk, a hearty vote of thanks was extended, and a short open discussion was held.

Mr. J. A. Nunn gave his report of the Junior garden contest for boys and girls under sixteen years of age. Special prizes will be given for the best two gardens of children under ten years of age. The first three gardens in each school district will compete for a special trophy to be held by the school winning it, and to be competed for each year. Entries are to be sent to Mr. J. A. Nunn.

It was arranged that a special meeting be held in Royal Oak, in the Royal Oak Hall on Wednesday, March 19, at 8 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. John Hutchinson, who will talk on "Gardening in General."

The monthly competition subjects at the meeting were a collection of Spring flowers: First, Mrs. J. White and half a pint of dried peas; first, Mr. J. A. Nunn; second, Mrs. L. Fines; third, Mr. Alex. MacDonald. Next month the subjects chosen are five trumpet daffodils and a collection of early Spring vegetables, not more than three varieties.

Blowtorch Explodes; Man Is Injured

TOFINO, March 3 (By Mail).—Mr. Hilmer Wigan, proprietor of the Tofino Machine Shop, experienced a painful accident on Wednesday last, when the gasoline blow torch with which he was doing some welding exploded without any preliminary warning. By great good luck the blast missed his eyes, but the right side of his face was severely scorched, necessitating the use of bandages for several days.

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SASKATCHEWAN DESIRED FOR SEED MARKET

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The Registered Seed Grains Company of Saskatchewan, and Mr. M. P. Tullis, the manager of the same organization. They will be taken over parts of Vancouver Island for the purpose of allowing them to meet the growers of seeds here, with the ultimate object of their making this Island their main source of supply in all lines of seeds raised.

TO SEE SEED AREAS

The time at the disposal of these specialists is not great, and they will today visit Salt Spring Island for the purpose of seeing the seed farm of J. James & Brothers, and any other growers. On Monday they will be taken up the Island to Duncan and given the opportunity of seeing what is being done in the Cowichan area in the growing of seeds.

Mr. Tullis was formerly seed commissioner for the Province of Saskatchewan. The corporation which these two men represent is one that has a very wide experience for seeds throughout the world. They send seeds to all parts of the British Dominions, and the market controlled by them on the Prairies is exclusive.

STRESSED B.C. SEEDS

When Mr. Tice went to Winnipeg a few weeks ago to represent the Province at the meeting of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, he took occasion to present the case of British Columbia before them, and especially stressed the fact that the Prairie Provinces could do well to look to this province for seed supply.

He laid before the various seedmen the fact that in British Columbia seed equal to any other part of the world was procurable, and that British Columbia was in a position to supply practically the whole quantity needed in many lines.

As a result of his representations, two officials of the company consented to come here and go into the condition for themselves. If they are satisfied with the position of affairs, it is anticipated that contracts may be entered into for the taking of supplies from the local producers.

Mr. Tice is expected to arrive home today.

Four Injured in Great Explosion Of Gas in Store

CHICAGO, March 2.—Four persons were seriously injured tonight in an explosion of gas which wrecked a grocery store on the North Side. A clerk, blown through a display window, suffered injuries which may prove fatal.

FIVE LIVES LOST IN MINE BLAST

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 2.—Five men here, killed in an explosion in the Peerless Coal Company's mine near Castle Gate, Utah, late today, officials of the concern were advised here tonight. Eight men escaped alive after the blast.

Hon. R. B. Bennett Wants Information Before House Discusses New Liquor Act

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on file (a) in the Department of National Revenue, (b) by the Government officer in charge in the breweries and distilleries in which the bottling is done?

8. Do such labels show the strength of alcoholic content according to the United States standard?

9. Is the method of bottling used for the bottling of (a) brewery, (b) distillery products approved by the Department of National Revenue?

10. Are such bottles or flasks of a size to hold reputed quantities of liquor according to the American or Imperial standard?

EXPORTATION OF LIQUOR

11. Can intoxicating liquors under any circumstance be legally exported into the United States of America without paying the Canadian excise tax? If so, has any intoxicating liquor been so exported, and in what quantities?

12. Can distillery products of any kind be legally exported by water to the United States of America without clearance being granted by Government officials?

13. Is it legally possible to remove any distillery products from a licensed distillery bonded warehouse without the Government being apprised of the purpose of the removal?

14. Is the Government furnished with particulars of intended export of liquor from licensed breweries and distilleries to the United States of America?

15. What is the official number of the form used in connection with the export of liquor from Canada?

16. Has such been approved by the Government?

17. Will a copy of such form be produced?

18. Is a copy of such form sent by the Government to the Government officer at the point of exit when liquor is exported to the United States of America?

19. Has such form been recently revised?

POINTS OF EXIT

20. Has the Department of National Revenue prescribed the points of exit along the Detroit River frontier to be used for the exportation of brewery and distillery

Is Featured Soloist on Symphony Hour



MR. WISHART CAMPBELL, well-known Canadian baritone, who will be the featured artist on the Canadian National Radio "All-Canada Symphony Hour" programme today.

To Enlarge Air Policy Of Britain

LONDON, March 2.—British Air Force estimates for 1930, as shown in a White Paper issued today, total £17,860,000 (about \$89,280,000), an increase of £860,000 (about \$4,450,000) over the 1929 expenditure.

Lord Thomson, Secretary for Air in an accompanying statement, said the increase would "allow for a broad continuity of air policy and approved increases of the Royal Air Force."

He revealed it was planned that the new aircraft, R-100, should make a flight to Montreal, Que., in the late Spring or Summer, while in the Autumn the R-101 is to fly to India and back.

He added it was proposed a squadron of flying boats should make a cruise over the Baltic Sea during the Summer.

Appeal of B.C.E. To Rescind Rate Order Rejected

VANCOUVER, March 2.—An Ottawa dispatch to The Province says: The Railway Commission handed down formal judgment today in the case of the British Columbia Electric Railway and the Canadian National Railway, requesting the board to review and rescind its order of June last directing that joint rates be published between stations on the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway and the Canadian National Railway.

The board dismissed the appeal, and confirms its order of June, the same to be effective on March 15.

Many industries were concerned in the case. Mr. L. J. Ladner, K.C., M.P., appeared for the Government of British Columbia. Mr. D. N. Hosie for the North Arm Harbor and the Port of Vancouver, K.C., for the C.P.R.

The Veterans' Corner

The regular meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held in the board room of the Britannia Hotel, at 8 o'clock.

What the United States officials may have in mind has not yet been disclosed to Canadian officials, but the latter are not disinclined to watch the situation with interest.

The Americans desire to make, and are confident that should any representations calling for a slight adjustment of the radio bands be made, whatever difficulties exist, can be ironed out with reciprocal advantage.

LEAGUE ASSISTING MANY FAMILIES

Reports showing that 260 families are being visited by representatives of the Social Service League were presented at the league held on Friday. Many of these 260 cases showed problems involving domestic relations and child welfare. The closest co-operation of social workers is enlisted in the solving of the difficult problems.

A social workers' week-end conference will be held at the Social Service Sunshine Camp, on June 7, when Miss Charlotte Whitton will be present. A report will be given of the Canadian conference to be held at Royal York Hotel, Toronto, April 29, 30, May 1 and 2.

With the coming of the Spring days the camp committee is getting plans ready so that the work at Saseno may begin early in June. Already families are asking about it, and the camp is being prepared for those who might be benefited. Kind friends are contributing a radio for the camp, some of the men offering to put up the aerial.

Miss Lillian Brown, a graduate of the department of social service, Toronto University, has joined the staff of the league.

Oak Bay United choir will have charge of the programme of the sacred recital in Metropolitan United Church this afternoon, commencing at 4 o'clock. The conductor will be Mr. W. H. Ruffell, with Mr. Edward Parsons at the organ.

The programme will be as follows: Anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Turner); contralto and baritone duet, "The Lord Is My Light" (Dudley Buck); Miss D. Baillie and Mr. A. Tinker; anthem, "How Long Will Thou Forget Me" (Plummer); soprano solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Harker); Miss Madge Oliver; anthem, "Cherubim Song" (Borntansky); contralto solo, selected, Miss Verlie Johnston; anthem, "Savior, When Night Involves the Skies" (Shelley); bass solo, "The Earth Is the Lord's" (Lynes); Mr. W. H. Ruffell; anthem, "God Be Loved the World" (Roberts).

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GIRLS' BAND FORMED HERE

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The Victoria Navy League to England three or four years ago. The band, and the organization automatically dispersed after winning some coveted medals in competition with other Coast bands. Mr. Hodgkins then went to New Zealand, and has some further experience as conductor of boys' bands. His many years' experience as bandman in military bands and as a player in orchestras in the Old Land, has helped to qualify him for the position which he now occupies.

The bandwoman play the regulation band instruments, fourteen varieties which compose the band, including trombones, sousaphones, baritone, and cornets. Practices are held regularly at the Arion Club Hall, Government Street, and the programme for the first concert is already well under way.

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Indian Allowed Suspension of Sentence Taken

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 2.—Suspended sentence granted to James Wallace, twenty-two, Chilliwack Indian, during the Spring Assizes here last year, was canceled today by Mr. Justice Murphy, who sentenced him to two and a half years in the penitentiary.

Wallace had broken parole by having two convictions for drunkenness, and being found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Lee Kee Tai, an eighty-year-old Chinaman at Chilliwack, March 31.

Hold No Inquest On Body of Man Fatally Burned

QUALICUM, March 2.—No inquest was held with regard to the death of a local man, who was killed by a fire in the Qualicum Community Hall on Friday evening, was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace, of Kelowna, and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, of Victoria, acted as judges, and the prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady (Russian lady), Mrs. Bowman; best dressed gentleman (pirate), V. R. Carver; original lady (Hawaiian), Kathleen Brown; original gentleman (Uncle Sam), Rowland Stran; best advertising lady (Shelly K. Bread); Mrs. Caris; best advertising gentleman (Nabob tea), Joe Bull; best comic (Barnacle Bill), Quirky (Russian lady), Mrs. Bowman; prizes were donated by Angus Campbell & Co. and members of the institute. Mr. Alex McCallum, of Lake Hill, was master of ceremonies.

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Vancouver Plans To Make Changes In Its Parking

VANCOUVER, March 2.—A recommendation that the City Council alter its regulation prohibiting parking in certain downtown streets between 4:30 and 6 p.m., was passed by the police and traffic committee of the council today, at the end of a two-hour discussion between aldermen and merchants on Granville and Hastings Streets.

A resolution, which was a compromise between four distinct points of view, will recommend two alternatives: That the no-parking regulation be suspended entirely until the end of the year, or that half-hour parking be introduced instead of the present absolute prohibition.

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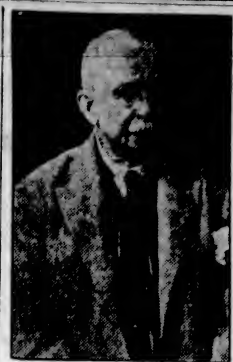
TRAINED BOYS ONLY WANTED ABOARD SHIP

Local Secretary of Navy League Tells of Difficulties in Placing Canadian Boys

SCHOOLS NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY

"With the expansion of ocean-borne commerce on the Pacific, British Columbia, with its numerous seaports and lengthy coast line, should be in a position to handle a goodly share of it," said Captain Alcock, secretary of the Victoria and Island Division of the Navy League of Canada. "Ships will be required to take care of this trade, and men will have to be found who are versant with the routine of a sailor's life to officer and man them."

"There are few boys, British born at least," Captain Alcock continued, "who at some time or other have not been imbued with the desire to sail the seas, see strange cities and mingle with picturesque peoples. In Great Britain there are numerous training schools that cater to this desire, where boys are fitted for service at sea with ships of the mer-



—Photo by H. U. Knight.
MR. P. F. CURTIS
President of the Victoria and Island Division, Navy League of Canada.

chant marine; but there is no place in Canada where a boy can learn even the rudiments of sailing. To send my boy to sea, not being able to instruct him myself, I should be compelled to send him to England, where the training ship is located. Con-way boys are preferred by ship-owners, and it is chiefly from this school that the apprentices now serving on Canadian National and most other Canadian vessels come. The cost of sending a boy from British Columbia to the Conway would be at least \$1,200 a year, the three terms in the twelve months each costing \$200. Add transportation and living expenses, and the total will be in the neighborhood of \$1,200, a sum frequently in excess of what the parent can afford, no matter how much he might want to further the ambition of his boy and start him on a sea career.

AT A DISADVANTAGE
"Until such time as training ships are established in Canada," said Captain Alcock, "the supply of future deck officers for Canadian ships must come from schools like the Conway. The Navy League in Can-

well. Frequently the local office is advised of the progress being made by the boys through correspondence. Recently one of the local cadets, Charles Barbour, who was one of the corps organized by Mr. Miller Higgs at Sooke, in 1921, reported that he had successfully passed his examination for a second mate's ticket last September. He first went to sea in 1925.

Captain Alcock has been endeavoring to have boys placed with Canadian National ships, but to date has not been successful, owing to the preference for the well-trained boys from the Old Country training schools. If it were possible to impart this instruction in Canada, Captain Alcock, general marine superintendent of Canadian National Steamships, Montreal, would be willing to take Canadian boys in preference to others, according to a statement contained in a letter to Captain Alcock. By instructing his own son and a boy named Porter, Captain Alcock was able to bring them to the standard required, and they were advised a few days ago that they had been accepted as apprentices for service in Canadian National ships, and to hold themselves in readiness to join at an early date.

SEVEN HUNDRED STRONG
Organized in 1901, the local branch of the Navy League has 700 members at present. The original members received a charter to establish the branch were well-known citizens of the time, being Messrs. G. A. Kirk, F. W. Vincent, C. S. Baxter, Dr. C. M. Jones, Major C. T. Dupont, Commander Thompson, R.N., Captain John Irving and Hon. J. H. Turner.

TERRIBLE LOSS FOLLOWS FLOODS

France Declares Day of Mourning for Victims—Official Visit to Devastated Areas

By JOHN GUNTHER
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PARIS, France, March 8.—President Gaston Doumergue and Premier Andre Tardieu began a tour of the devastated regions of Southwestern France today, stepping off the train at Agen and taking a slow automobile trip through districts deluged, wrecked and almost obliterated by the worst floods in French history.

Tomorrow has been declared a day of national mourning, and special services will be held in all churches of France.

The preliminary parliamentary grant of 100,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000) is a mere drop in the bucket, horrified officials admit after viewing the devastation. Not only are upwards of 500 persons dead, but more than 10,000 others are homeless and the industrial and agricultural damage is incalculable.

President Doumergue and M. Tardieu stopped their special train at Agen because the tracks on even this main line are torn up beyond. By automobile they can push warily along the flooded roads, ready to splinter towns, stopping at the chief scenes of destruction, such as Moissac and Montauban, and reaching Carcassonne tonight.

Conditions are so bad that the presidential party will sleep in the special train, which has been "anchored" here.

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CONFER UPON PRODUCTION

Dr. W. R. Gunn and Mr. W. H. Robertson Go to Ottawa on Livestock Parley

TO EXPLAIN B.C. PROGRAMME THERE



DR. W. R. GUNN

Dr. W. R. Gunn, livestock commissioner for the province, and Mr. W. H. Robertson, provincial horticulturist, are in Ottawa attending a conference which has been called by Hon. W. R. Meighen, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion. The gathering will open tomorrow and will include representatives of the different provincial and Dominion officials connected especially with the livestock branches.

Dr. Gunn will submit to the Federal Livestock Commission the programme which the British Columbia has for the year with regard to livestock matters.

The meeting is expected to grapple with the question of how best the Federal and provincial livestock departments may best co-operate for the purpose of supplying the needs of the Dominion, in the matter of meeting the demands of the domestic markets in all branches of production and at the same time taking a share in the export trade.

EX-SERVICE MEN HAVE MADE GOOD

City Has Very Satisfactory Experience in Connection With Housing Contracts

Out of fifty-five contracts entered into by the city under the Soldiers' Housing Act, only four have failed to be carried out in a satisfactory manner. It is reported by City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald that this plan the city borrowed \$180,000 from the Dominion government and supervised the construction of fifty-five houses, supplying the land also in eleven instances. The total cost of the houses was \$1,837,736. Payment for these houses was to be made over a term of years and contracts were entered into to that effect.

Construction was started under this plan during the years 1920 to 1923. Since then payment has been made in full in nine cases; and in forty-two payments are being made annually as required by the agreements entered into. In four cases only have the contracts lapsed. In one of these four this was due to the death of the returned soldier and in another to sickness and disabilities.

Considering the fact that these men were returning from the theatre of war to take up civilian occupations again under a real handicap, it is a remarkable record, concluded Mr. Macdonald. He said he doubted if Victoria's experience under the system could be surpassed.

Kumtiks Entertain

The new Kumtiks Club quarters, 1118 Langley Street, were first used for bridge-party purposes on Friday evening, when about seventy-five players met in friendly contest. At the close of the evening the winners were announced as follows: First lady, Mrs. O'Kell; first gentleman, Mr. F. B. Shore; consolation, Mrs. Johnson; hidden score, Miss Craig.

The convening of the bridge party was in the hands of Miss Paul and Miss Raine, and Miss Marriott and Miss Woolcock had charge of the refreshments. Miss Kate MacLaren, the president, welcomed the guests as they arrived.

The ladies who convened the eighteen tables were as follows: Miss E. Pogson, Miss Mabel Cameron, Miss J. Morrison, Miss O. M. Snyder, Miss Toph Taylor, Miss R. Thomas, Miss Flora Russell, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. P. Hodger, Miss M. Unwin, Miss Doreen Drummond-Hay, Miss B. Griffin, Mrs. F. B. Shore, Miss Bowron, Miss Wigley and Miss M. Macrae.

TO SIT FIVE YEARS
TORONTO, March 8.—Premier O. H. Ferguson introduced a bill in the Legislature yesterday which would extend the life of a provincial Parliament from four to five years. It would apply to the duration of the present Legislature.

CROCKERY DUTY UP
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate agreed today to an increase in the tariff on decorated earthenware and crockeryware from 45 to 50 per cent and valorem.

Justice Sanford Of U.S. Supreme Court Is Dead

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Justice Edward Terry Sanford, of the Supreme Court, died at his home here today. The news of his death came with startling unexpectedness. The fact that he was ill became generally known only a few minutes before word of the end was received. He was taken ill this morning, while visiting his dentist, and was rushed to his home. He died a few minutes later.

Justice Sanford was sixty-four years of age and was named to the Supreme Bench by President Harding in January, 1923, and took his seat the following February. He was born in Knoxville, Tennessee.

MR. A. PANTAGES LOSES HIS APPEAL

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—Mr. Alexander Pantages, wealthy showman convicted of criminal assault, today lost his third attempt to obtain release on bail from the county jail on a plea of dangerously poor health. The district Court of Appeal to whom he had gone for an overruling of two refusals by the superior Court to release him, denied his appeal.

WELCOMES CAR AT KAMLOOPS

Mr. W. F. Kennedy, M.P.P., Represents Government at Greeting Demonstration Car

Mr. W. F. Kennedy, M.P.P., for North Okanagan, left Friday for Kamloops in order to be present at the time of the arrival of the Canadian National Railways agricultural demonstration car at that point on the starting of the tour which will take it all over the lines of that company in the Province of British Columbia. It will stop over at various points, and in connection with these stops there will be demonstrations carried out by officials of the Agricultural Department for the benefit of the farmers.

It is the intention to take full advantage of the organizations among the farmers, such as the Farmers' Institutes, for assisting in this work. Mr. Kennedy attended the luncheon yesterday given by the Board of Trade of Kamloops, as the representative of the Government of the province. It was found practically impossible for a minister of the Crown to leave his duties in the Parliament Buildings at this particular time, so Mr. Kennedy was

Housebreaker Caught With Articles Taken

James Oxendale Pleaded Guilty in the City Police Court Yesterday to a Charge of Breaking into the Dwelling of A. R. Wilcox, 1222 Whittaker Avenue, on Friday Night, for the Purpose of Committing a Theft. He was Remanded for Sentence Until Monday by Magistrate George Jay.

Detective Walter Calwell said that the house had been entered while the family were asleep. A saxophone, flashlight and lady's purse, which had been taken, were found in possession of the accused. Deputy Chief of Police O'Leary gave the police record of the accused, Oxendale, who had been before the juvenile court some years ago, and later, in 1928, had been convicted on a charge similar to that now presented, and had been sent to a mental hospital.

Frank Bland, charged with an assault on J. W. Bland, pleaded not guilty, and was remanded until Monday.

"It is only ignorant people who are ashamed to confess ignorance," Clarence Darrow.

PLANS ADVANCED FOR SPRING SHOW

Junior Section Has Been Added Connection With Vancouver Island Spring Flower Show

Plans for the big Vancouver Island Spring flower show, to be held at the Willows, April 25 and 26, were advanced at a meeting of the executive held, by the kindness of Mr. P. B. Fowler, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in the beautiful board room of the bank Government Street offices.

The prize list, which will include fifty new classes, is now in the hands of the printer. A feature will be the junior section, containing competitions open to schools, Scouts and Guides and other young people organizations. The rules for the district display have been revised to give greater scope for originality in the design. Entries are already promised from several Up-Island societies and others are expected.

Among other special prizes provided, The Colonist Cup will be awarded for the best vase of narcissi in the daffodil section, and The Times Cup will be awarded for the best vase of tulips in the tulip section.

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The prize winners will be announced. We received many letters. They show that Pacific Milk as a food for infants has widespread popularity. We realize that those who have written would like to know the results and we are equally anxious to let them know. We thank all the writers for the fine interest shown.

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Plays and Players

Constance Bennett Featured as Star In Notable Cast

"This Thing Called Love" Is Another Proof of Development Which Talkie Picture Has Forced on Legitimate Drama. Leading to Interlinking of Stage and Screen

Feminine Motive Has New Objective in This Feature

THE "talkie" picture has developed an unusual demand for successful stage productions. The relation between the stage play and the dialogue picture has not only come closer, but has overlapped. The stage play basically depends upon its lines or spoken words and is restricted in its action to the limitations of the stage. Whereas, the picture depends, in its silent form, entirely upon its action, which seemingly had no limits, and the spoken words become written lines. Sound had broadened the scope of the picture to such an extent that the dialogue of the play retains all of its stage power and more and more the play is finding its way to the screen.

"This Thing Called Love," one of Broadway's recent smart comedy hits written by Edwin Burke was, perhaps, one of the most sought for stage productions of the year for motion picture purposes. That the bidding for the rights of this play was very spirited is a matter of history. Fiske, the purchaser of the play, had Constance Bennett, the beautiful blonde star, in mind for the leading role and as a result she is co-featured with Edmund Lowe, who scored so heavily in "The Cock-Eyed World."

SOUND TRUCK GOES DOWN TO SEA

Playhouse Offers Unusual Attraction in Picture Centred on Sailing Ship

The placing of a sound truck aboard a fifty-four-year-old three-masted windjammer was a problem that taxed the ingenuity of Columbia technical engineers during the making of the first all-talking epic of the sea, "Hurricane." The picture will be shown at the Playhouse Theatre tomorrow.

The problem of placing the truck aboard a vessel which was constructed before the days of telephones and electric lights and not made to receive bulky cargoes proved serious. The sound truck, weighing many tons was too high to be taken through any ports of the ship. After deliberation it was decided to cut away part of the door and demolish one of the decks in order to haul the truck aboard.

Once the truck was on the vessel, another problem confronted the

technicians, and this was the most serious of all. Director Ince intended to put out to sea in order to obtain the proper atmosphere. All of the most thrilling action, such as the storm, the mutiny and the daring rescue of the heroine and her mother from a lifeboat was to be made out of sight of land. Columbia executives insisted on an all-talking picture, and Director Ralph Ince intended to make one. There was nothing for the sound engineer to do, but provide a means of generating electricity aboard a three-masted windjammer at sea.

The solution was found in the installation of a small generator and dynamo which was hooked up with the steam plant affording the necessary charge of electricity for the storage batteries of the sound truck.

A little fellow, who had told a falsehood and been found out, was being talked to seriously by his teacher, who directed her efforts to making the youngster feel ashamed of what he had done.

Judging by the interested look on his face, she thought she was making the desired impression, when the youth exclaimed, eagerly, "I say, teacher, it's your lower jaw that moves, isn't it?"

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players present "Meet the Wife."

Variety—The Toby Letich Players offer "The Other Woman."

On the Screen
Capitol—Mary Nolan, in "Shanghai Lady."

Columbia—"She Goes to War," starring Eleanor Boardman.

Dominion—Edmund Lowe, in "This Thing Called Love."

Playhouse—"Hurricane," featuring Robert Bosworth.

Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

DOMESTICITY SEEN IN DIFFICULTIES

Amusing Comedy Presented in Wife With Two Husbands at Royal

The Gordon McLeod English Players open their eighth week on Monday at the Royal, with a delightful comedy, entitled "Meet the Wife." Originally produced in New York, where it was a great success, it was later brought to London, where it was played by Constance Collier, a great English actress, who may be remembered by many people in Victoria who have been to England during the past few years, for her splendid performance in a play called "Our Betters."

"Meet the Wife" was an instant success in London, where it ran for a long season. This play is something more than a comedy as it sparkles with the pep and dash of the cleverest French farces, and yet has nothing in it which is at all suggestive, but is just real fun throughout.

The plot of the play is ingenious but to tell it all would be to spoil the pleasure of those who will go to see it. Briefly, the story is this: A wife married for the second time is about to entertain a literary lion. The lion proves to be the lady's first husband. The ensuing complications that arise between the wife and her pair of husbands can perhaps be imagined. Then there is another trio of characters that forms a fine scoring unit with the audience. This consists of a young man, a newspaper reporter, who finally wins the girl. There are only eight characters in all, the other two being a self-effacing maid, and a butler who is seen operating a vacuum cleaner as a novel rouser for the initial curtain.

Lillian Christine as Gertrude Lennox bears the brunt of the play upon her shoulders, and those who know her brilliant work, and they are many now, will realize they are going to see a splendid performance, in which her talent for comedy will show to the greatest advantage. She will be supported by Gordon McLeod and Ernest Bodkin, as the two husbands, a splendid trio, whom it would be hard to beat anywhere. A new scene has been specially

pointed for this production, and great care taken in the stage setting, as it is one of the aims of the company to get the right atmosphere in all its productions by appropriate detail. Miss Christine will be wearing special dresses supplied locally, details of which the ladies of the audience will look for in the programme. Altogether this will be one of the brightest offerings made by this company since they have been here.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL PRESENT PLAY

A Kiss for Cinderella Will Be Presented by Matriculation Students of School Shortly

POPULAR CHOICE MADE FOR PLAY

On March 21 and 22 the matriculation students of the Victoria High School will present their annual play in the school auditorium.

The play which has been chosen is one of the best of Sir J. M. Barrie's comedies—"A Kiss for Cinderella." It is full of Barrie's whimsical charm and gentle humor. Here and there are colorful scenes of which the one in the ballroom should be especially vivid with the brilliant costumes of the dancing couples.

The time of the play is the period of the Great War and the scene is laid in England in the mists and fog of London streets. There is the London policeman, and there is Cinderella, who is just a sweet girl with few friends, few to care for her, but with great dreams.

The comedy is full of clever characterization when Barrie is at his best. It is the play in which the famous actress, Maude Adams, played the leading role some years ago, and this fact alone should guarantee its worth.

The play is entirely a Victoria High School production, played by students of the matriculation year, and produced by members of the staff.

PETROLEUM CO. ACQUIRED BY NEW OWNERS

Home Oil Distributors Will Extend Business Connections With Island

MR. TWEEDIE CONTINUES IN CHARGE

Announcement is made that the plant and business of the Victoria Petroleum Co., Ltd., in Victoria and vicinity has been acquired by Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., and that its operations will hereafter be controlled by the latter company. Mr. Lou Tweedie, well known to all local residents, will continue to be in charge as manager in Victoria of the interests of Home Oil Distributors, Ltd.

The acquisition of Victoria Petroleum, Ltd., by Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., marks another step in the expansion of this enterprising company on Vancouver Island. Officials of the company state that the taking over of the Victoria business paves the way for further developments on Vancouver Island in the future such as will give wider and better service than can be offered at present. As is well known, the Home Oil Distributors, Ltd., is now one of the leading industrial and business concerns in the province; the operations of its refinery at North Vancouver, where Home Gas is manufactured, and its stations in all parts of the province making it play an important part in the industrial payroll of British Columbia. The company is especially proud of its successful record in that every dollar in the company is Western Canadian capital—Western Canadian money invested for the development and building of Western Canadian resources and business.

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Her choice falls upon Emily Ladew, a rather carelessly-dressed girl who has all but decided to remain a spinster. Irene enlists the support of her genial uncle, John Belden, for the scheme. The latter understands Irene's peculiar complex and sees in the plan an excellent opportunity to cure her completely.

Emily is at first amazed at the proposition. Then she is fearfully flattered when Irene tactlessly implies that Emily is quiet enough to be rather stodgy, and thus should make an ideal second wife. Emily is furious and promptly decides to teach her friend a lesson. She immediately becomes interested in dress, appears in the latest of Paris fashions, and much to the chagrin of Dick Belden, proceeds to "vamp" Stuart Randolph.

And then the fun comes fast and furiously. Irene grows madly jealous of this woman whom she thought dowdy, but who has turned out to be beautiful after all. Dick Belden sees his chance of winning Emily disappearing. Uncle John sits back and enjoys the amusing scene. Thereafter the complications are most diverting, culminating in a tremendously laughable climax.

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Questions Answered by Ministers in the Legislature—New Ones Are Introduced

By Mr. Wrench, on Tuesday next, questions of the Hon. the Attorney-General:

1. What was the selling price of each brand of liquor and wine as at September 30, 1929?
2. What was the cost price of each brand of liquor and wine as at September 30, 1929?
3. What was the percentage of profit in each case?

COMPENSATION CLAIM

By Mr. Beatty, on Tuesday next, questions of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works:

1. Did one Donatelli claim compensation in connection with the construction of a highway between Ruskin and Silverdale?
2. If so, what compensation did department officials recommend should be paid said Donatelli?
3. What compensation was actually paid to said Donatelli, when, and on whose recommendation? (If amount paid varies from recommendation of the department officials, give percentage of variation and reasons therefor.)

Mr. A. M. Manson asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:

On what date did the present Government agent at Prince Rupert first hold a coroner's inquest within the city of Prince Rupert?

The Hon. Mr. Pooley replied as follows:

"Inquest, September 16, 1929."

COAL PURCHASES

Mr. Kennedy asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:

1. How many tons of coal were purchased for Tranquille Sanatorium for the fiscal year 1928-29?
2. What kind of coal was purchased?
3. Was the coal purchased from the mine direct or from an agent?
4. If purchased from an agent, what is the name and address of such agent?
5. What was the price per ton delivered f.o.b. Tranquille?
6. How many tons of coal were purchased for Tranquille Sanatorium for the fiscal year 1929-30?
7. What kind of coal was purchased?
8. Was the coal purchased from the mine direct or from an agent?
9. If purchased from an agent, what is the name and address of such agent?
10. What was the price per ton delivered f.o.b. Tranquille?
11. What was the total saving (if any) as between the purchases of 1928-29 and 1929-30?
12. How was such saving (if any) effected? Give particulars.

The Hon. Mr. Howe replied as follows:

1. 4,250 tons.
2. Nanaimo-Wellington.
3. J. Kingham Coal & Dock Company, Victoria.
4. 4,000 tons at \$8; 250 tons at \$10.60.
5. 4,750 tons.
6. Wellington-Comox.
7. Direct from mine.
8. Answered by No. 8.
9. 4,750 tons at \$8.75; 250 tons at \$10.15.
10. \$1,292.
11. By buying direct from mine instead of through agent.
12. Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon.

the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Has the department built a bridge over the Salmon River, in Salmon Arm district, since August 20, 1928?
2. If so, what was the cost of said bridge?
3. If so, from whom did the department purchase bridge timbers and piling for said bridge?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. \$23,115.53.
3. L. E. Stearns, piling, caps and stringers, \$19,632; B. J. Carney & Co., piling, \$157.50; E. Timpany, lumber, \$310.74; Shuswap Lake Lumber Co., lumber, \$140.12.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

Mr. Kergin asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Were any repairs made to Government buildings at Anyox during the past calendar year?
2. If so, were tenders called for same?
3. If tenders were called, in what papers were the advertisements placed?
4. Who received the contract, and on what condition?
5. What was total cost of work?
6. Give detailed report of the expenditures, whether by contract or otherwise.

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

1. Yes.
2. Government agent requested to obtain competitive prices from local reliable firms in accordance with department's usual practice in such cases.
3. See answer to No. 2.
4. A. Falconer, in accordance with department's specifications.
5. \$750.
6. Lump sum bid comprising re-covering roof, renewing all flashing, cleaning, painting, varnishing, kalsomining, external and internal work, providing all materials, labor, etc.

"The most humorous happening I ever saw take place in a courtroom was a good many years ago, when Judge John W. Henry, of Jackson County, was on the bench," relates Elmer N. Powell.

"I had gone into Judge Henry's courtroom to see about the setting of a case for trial, in which I represented one of the parties. At that time, as I remember, an appeal case from a justice of the peace court was on trial before a jury. Neither of the lawyers in the case had a very high standing for knowledge of the law nor for adhering to the ethics of the profession. While I was there, waiting an opportunity to speak to the judge, the lawyers in the case on trial got into a personal controversy across the counsel table. 'Such uncomplimentary terms as 'liar,' 'thief,' 'snitch,' and 'scoundrel' were freely passed back and forth by the inate attorneys. Judge Henry patiently listened to this language for quite a while without saying a word. Then, suddenly addressing the belligerent attorneys, he quietly remarked: 'Now, gentlemen, since each of you has so completely identified the other, you can proceed with the trial of this case.'"

"We need more children!"—Benito Mussolini.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

A NEW VIEWPOINT

Today I wish to urge you to acquire a new point of view about food. You have probably selected your food principally because of its agreeable taste, or because it filled you with a comfortable feeling of contentment, or, perhaps, also because having these filling and tasty properties, it could be secured at a nominal price. If the "pleasures" of the table were the only things to consider, this way of selecting food would be as good as any, but the same caution must be applied to the use of food that you would use in regulating any other acts of your life.

Although we do not often pause to philosophize as we are doing now, it is nevertheless true that our ordinary acts of everyday life are governed by deep-seated conscious or unconscious principles which are often called laws of nature. The first of these has been aptly called the law of self-preservation. You are constantly on the alert to protect yourself against bodily harm, but you do not often stop to consider that you may be slowly eating yourself to death.

You avoid drinking a strong poison because you know of its immediate dangerous effect. If you make a thorough study of the effects of food upon the body you will soon learn that slow poisons are being constantly developed by dietetic errors, and, although the results are slow in action, they are none the less sure. Study, then, how to select and proportion your food so as to avoid this food poisoning and thus preserve and prolong your life.

The desire to achieve success is an ever-present longing which may be realized only through having a sound mind in a sound body. The successful man will always achieve more if he lives a prudent life. The early deaths of these same successful men are brought about when they become self-satisfied and turn themselves over to injudicious gourmandizing.

If the same sensible rules they have applied to business were used in the regulation of their physical habits, these dynamic leaders in our commercial world would find equal success in the cultivation of good health.

Consider as carefully the quality, quantity and mixture of your foods as you do the quality, quantity and mixture of the gasoline supply for your automobile. The flavor of the right food is just as delicious as that of wrong food. Eating the proper quantity will leave you with a more lasting feeling of contentment than comes from stuffing.

The use of correct combinations of food will increase your assimilative functions, and you will avoid the distress attendant upon food battles in your alimentary canal.

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Catalina Presents New Spring Models

Foremost in fashion, Catalina favors Parymar, a lustrous new straw, for Spring. We are showing many charming models in all the season's latest shades—each hat with the little individual touches and trimming that add distinction.

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